

CAPE TO HAVE
A NEW HOSPITAL

It has been a long felt need in Southeast Missouri to have modern, up-to-date hospital facilities, adequate enough to take care of the entire Southeast section of the State, and the logical location for such a hospital is Cape Girardeau.

A campaign for funds to raise One Hundred Thousand Dollars, has been launched. Headquarters have been established in the old Missourian building and preliminary plans are already well underway. The general solicitation will take place the latter part of May.

Inasmuch as this entire section of the State needs this hospital and will be benefitted by it, it is expected that support will come from all the surrounding communities. Since it fills this community need, the new hospital has been appropriately named the Southeast Missouri Hospital. The site, already bought and paid for, is a beautiful one on the highest point in Sunset Terrace, in west Cape Girardeau, overlooking the country for miles on every side.

The new hospital is to be incorporated as a Charitable Institution, non-profiting to anyone, which means the rates will be very reasonable. It will have an open staff, thus permitting any reputable doctor to practice there. It will be fire-proof, modern in every way and equipped up to the minute. The hospital will be of one hundred bed capacity, with a Nurses' Training School, giving our young women an opportunity to study this profession in their home community.

M. E. Leming, well-known leader and business man of Cape Girardeau, has been made General Chairman of the Campaign Committee. In accepting the Chairmanship Mr. Leming said: "Although I am an extremely busy man, I feel it my duty as a good citizen to serve Southeast Missouri, in what I consider the greatest need at the present time."

In addition to a campaign committee, which has already been selected to represent Cape Girardeau, Mr. Leming is fast completing a similar committee of representative business men and leaders in all of the surrounding communities in Southeast Missouri.

Many of these men have already pledged their hearty support,

realizing the great benefit to the entire territory an up-to-date hospital will be so near at hand. This group of committeemen will work with Mr. Leming in compiling a mailing list of their respective communities and later on assist him in the organization work preceding the general solicitation for fund which follows later in May.

Plans for a "Set up" meeting of this entire representative group of Southeast Missouri Committeemen, are underway and will be held in Cape Girardeau within the next ten days, when specific details of organization will be worked out. Other purposes of this meeting will be to thoroughly acquaint the committee leaders with this Southeast Missouri enterprise, thus facilitating their organization work in their own communities.

Mr. Leming is looking for one hundred per cent co-operation from the community doctors in this movement, who know doubt know the needs for this institution even more than laymen do.

Mr. Leming further stated that big things cannot be accomplished individually, but through community co-operation. He expressed the belief that every citizen in Southeast Missouri would be glad to have a part in building this institution for this section of the State.

FIVE HOUSES DEMOLISHED

Charleston, May 1.—Damage estimated at \$15,000 was done in Mississippi County yesterday afternoon by a wind and hail storm which swept across the country just south of Charleston. Two negro cabins on the Chester Lloyd farm, four miles south of this city, two on the Raymond McCuston farm and a large barn on the Jeff Shelby farm were demolished, a negro man on the Lloyd place sustaining a fractured leg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strain, a baby girl, Tuesday, May 11.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher will entertain with a bridge luncheon at her home in Morehouse Friday afternoon. The following from Sikeston will attend: Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mrs. Randolph Wilson, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Miss Mayme Marshall and Mrs. Garland Lewis of El Reno, Okla. June 2.

SIKESTON TRACK TEAM
TO WASHINGTON U.

St. Louis, May 12.—The entry of Sikeston's track team in Washington U sixth annual Interscholastic Track Meet was announced here yesterday by local university officials. The meet will be held Saturday on the one-third mile cinder track of Francis Field. Preliminaries in track and field events and finals will be run off Saturday afternoon in conjunction with the dual intercollegiate Missouri Valley meet between Washington University and the University of Oklahoma.

Thirty-seven Missouri and Illinois high schools will contest for the title of Mississippi Valley champions. Five St. Louis high schools will be represented, five St. Louis county highs, ten other Missouri high schools, and seventeen Illinois schools. The entry list is larger by ten schools than any previous meet. The record number, set last year, was 27 for the meet.

In Division 1, representing schools having an enrollment of more than 350 students, are—Beaumont (St. Louis), Belleville, Ill., Central (St. Louis) Cleveland (St. Louis), Gillespie, Ill., Granite City, Ill., East St. Louis, Ill., Hillsboro, Ill., Maplewood, Peoria, Ill., Mount Vernon, Ill., Sodan St. Louis), Staunton, Ill., Roosevelt (St. Louis), Webster Groves and University City, Mo.

In Division 2, schools having less than 350 enrollment, are—Bend, Ill., Carlyle, Ill., Caruthersville, Carrollton, Ill., Clayton, Crystal City, Flat River, Ironton, Jackson, Ill., Kirkwood, Lebanon, Ill., Marissa, Ill., Rolla, Sikeston, Sparta, Ill., St. Clair, St. Charles, Union, Washington, Ill., and White Hall, Ill.

Several international track stars, among them, Harold M. Osborn, Olympic decathlon champion, and Loern Murchison, American sprint ace, will appear in competition with the university athletes in the meet. Murchison will also act as starter for the high school events.

CAIRO BRIDGE TO COST
OVER SIX MILLION

Cairo, Ill., May 12.—The proposed bridge across the Mississippi and Ohio rivers here will cost in excess of \$6,000,000, a preliminary estimate by the engineers who are completing their survey, shows. This would include a combined railroad and traffic bridge over the Ohio, and only a traffic bridge over the Mississippi river. With this estimate at hand, the committee in charge is negotiating with bonding houses for a bond issue of that amount to cover the expense of construction. Negotiations are being held up, however, pending an investigation by a company which is to determine the actual amount of traffic which would pass over the bridge. This investigation, which will take several weeks, will cost about \$10,000.

Estimates are that if an average of 700 automobiles pass over the bridges each day, the income derived at a charge of \$1.50 per car will be sufficient to meet the interest on the indebtedness.

The estimate of the engineers is based on the assumption that a railway company will use the span over the Ohio, but this has not been definitely decided. Hope for a railway bridge over the Mississippi has practically been abandoned.

PHYSICIAN IS SUICIDE

Kennett, May 10.—Dr. McWaters, a physician who lived at Bragg City, committed suicide Sunday morning by drinking carbolic acid. Despondency is said to have been the cause of his act. He lived about two hours after swallowing the poison. Undertakers from the Lentz Furniture Co. of this city, were called to Bragg City Sunday afternoon to prepare the body for burial. The funeral will be held at Caruthersville.

The license of Dr. McWaters to practice medicine had recently been revoked by the state board of health and it is thought this was the cause of his despondency. He had lived at Bragg City about 10 years, having come there from Kentucky, where he was reared.

Mrs. H. A. Smith will entertain with a bridge dinner at her home on North New Madrid Street, Thursday evening in honor of Miss Mary Ethel Prow, who is to become the bride of Louis Emory Baker on Wednesday, June 2.

STRAW HAT DAY
SATURDAY, MAY 15

THE STRAW RUSH OF '26 starts tomorrow—Saturday, May 15—be sure to pick the right "claim" to the straw hat best suited to your personality. Never before were we better prepared for it. Here you will find the newest and authentic straws for Summer '26. The finest the world affords.

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GRADUATING CLASS
OF SIKESTON HIGH

On Thursday night, May 29, at the High School auditorium, Dean Wham of Carbondale, Ill., will deliver the Commencement address to the graduates of the Sikeston High School.

The following is a list of the graduates:

Joe Albright
Jim Baker
David Blanton
Lyman Fox
Jesse Layton
Ray Marshall
Haskell Mouser
John Putnam
Ivan Randolph
Vernon Skillman
Linn Smith
Frank Trousdale
Herschel Tyer
Ruth Baker
Janice Bone
Vivian Butler
Forrest Carter
Kathryn Clark
Margaret Clymer
Eulah Frazier
Nell Gilbert
Ruth Gilbert
Hazel Jennings
Dorothy Jones
Tyrene Kendall
Verna King
Thelma Lennox
Lucille Miley
Justine Miller
Jewel Mouser
Coretta Pharris
Mary Allison Purcell
Burdeen Schrock
Letha Scott
Evelyn Smith
Elizabeth Stalcup
Louise Stubblefield
Beulah Swanner
Genevieve Trousdale
Nell Yanson

BACCALAUREATE AT
AUDITORIUM SUNDAY

The Baccalaureate sermon will be held Sunday morning May 16, at the High School auditorium. Rev. E. B. Hensley of the Christian church, will deliver the sermon.

The following program will be rendered:

Processional
Invocation—Rev. S. P. Brite.
Mixed Chorus
Scripture Reading.
Solo—Miss Morehead
Sermon—Rev. E. B. Hensley.
Doxology
Benediction.
Recessional.

COLLEGE HEAD REINSTATED
AT BETTER PAY

Columbia, May 11.—Edgar D. Lee, who resigned as president of Christian College on March 23, has been reinstated for a term of three years, at an increase in salary, members of the board of directors announced today.

Miss Julia Spalding, dean of women, who also resigned following Mr. Lee's resignation, has been reinstated, and J. Kelly Wright, field secretary, has been employed for another year.

The announcement of the board was made at a convocation at the college shortly after noon by Frank Harris, president. Mr. Lee responded and accepted the reinstatement.

At the time of his resignation Mr. Lee declared that he was leaving Christian College to enter another line of work, although it was said by those close to his office that there had been friction between the president and the members of the board for some time.

The local U. D. C. are invited to be the guests of the U. D. C. Chapter of Cape Girardeau Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kinder. Mrs. Bernard C. Hunt, State President of Columbia, will be there to talk on the U. D. C.

SHOOTS COMPANY
HEAD, KILLS HIMSELF

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 11.—Harry Landsiedel, 45, president of the Dalton Adding Machine Company, is in a hospital, seriously wounded, and Charles L. Dalton, 35, former general manager of the concern, is dead, as a result of a business argument in the former's office late Monday.

Dalton, stockholder in the concern, and son of the late James L. Dalton, former head of the company, was reported by police to have shot Landsiedel and then turned the gun on himself.

Business disagreements led Dalton to resign as general manager last fall, shortly before the death of his father. Landsiedel succeeded the elder Dalton as president.

Poplar Bluff, May 11.—Charles L. Dalton, who figured in the Cincinnati shooting yesterday growing out of a dispute in offices of the Dalton Adding Machine Company, was graduated from high school here in 1911. He then joined the office force of the adding machine company, which his father, James L. Dalton, formerly a merchant here, had founded on a small scale and had successfully developed into a large concern.

The plant was moved to Cincinnati in 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole left Sikeston Wednesday morning for Memphis, Tenn., where they will make their home in the future.

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JUNIOR HIGH PROGRAM
ENJOYED AT ASSEMBLY

The seventh and eighth grades presented the best chapel program of the year Wednesday morning at chapel. Their program was varied and lively, but the most enjoyed part (by the students at least) was the take-off on the faculty.

The program was as follows:

Readings—As Girls See Ball Games
Kathleen Caldwell,
Elizabeth Grabendyche
Song—The Primary Grade, Seventh
Grade

The Faculty:

Ellise in a Quiet Mood.
Miss Moorehead Refereeing a Ball Game.

Granneman Addressing Assembly.
Kingsbury as Cheer Leader.

Miss Goodman Impressing a Point in Her Reading Class.

Miss Runge Opening English Class
Fox on Energetic Hall Duty
Our Principal "Strutting His Stuff"

Song—Virginia Mount and Maxine Finley.

Reading—Juanita Briggs.

Song—Always—Kendall Sikes, Chas. Prow, Foster Shepherd, Clara Trousdale, Kathleen Monan, Alma Jones, Mabel Johnson.

Reading—Lillian Riese.

FUND OF \$300,000 PLANNED TO
EXPLOIT SOUTHEAST MO.

St. Louis, May 11.—A plan to raise \$300,000 for advertising Southeast Missouri has been proposed by the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association, an organization of traveling men, whose territories embrace that portion of the state.

In addition to advertising the advantages of the section as an agricultural, mining, dairying and fruit, poultry and lumber producing region, it is planned to assist in placing settlers where they will become permanent assets to the state.

A large majority of the 500 members of the association represent St. Louis wholesale houses, and the business men of this city are expected to take part in the proposed campaign. H. W. Geller, president of the Geller, Ward & Hasner Hardware Company and president of the St. Louis Convention and Publicity Bureau, is chairman of the committee in charge.

"We have at the gates of St. Louis one of the greatest undeveloped territories in the United States," Geller said. "I say undeveloped because the resources of the section have scarcely been prospected.

"Southeast Missouri, which includes that portion of the state lying east of and adjacent to the Missouri Pacific's main line to Little Rock, contains twenty-four counties, of which sixteen are in the Ozark foothills and eight are wholly or in part low land in the extreme southeast corner of the state.

"The Delta counties, now fully drained and open to settlement, contain the finest agricultural land in the United States, capable of producing the maximum yield of corn, wheat, cotton and alfalfa, all growing side by side. Yet a large part of this land is uncleared and undeveloped, because of lack of men and money, the two necessary factors in any development".

The development plan will be considered at the annual meeting of the association, to be held in Caruthersville May 27, 28 and 29. L. J. Fehr is president of the association and Milton Haas secretary. Other officers are: A. E. Sims, vice president; J. A. Schulte, treasurer, and H. T. Hunter, warden. The Boosters' Committee of the Association, which will pass upon the proposed development campaign, is composed of W. J. Riley, Ed Wacker, J. P. Hartman, D. O. Porter, Charles F. Quest, C. E. Day, E. McGuigan, J. A. Schulte, George Coppedge, W. E. Leach and Fred Weber.

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Miss Camile Klein entertained on Tuesday at one o'clock with a bridge luncheon with three extra tables. The guests were: Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Miss Mayme Marshall, Mrs. John Stinson, director of agricultural development of the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

Mrs. Earl Pate will entertain Saturday at her home with five tables of bridge. The out-of-town guests will be Mrs. Ruby Wentz and Mrs. Harry Tucker of Dexter and Mrs. Bill Foley of Cape Girardeau.

COLLEGE DAYS MAKES
HIT WITH BIG CROWD

The High School operetta, "College Days", presented by the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, under the direction of Mr. Moore, assisted by Misses Moorehead and Baker and Mr. Granman, pleased a good sized crowd at the gymnasium, Tuesday night.

The play was as the title indicates, based on college life, the characters being boys and girls attending Brinkdale College. As the play opens, a crowd of rooters are gathered around a scoreboard eagerly watching the final inning of a baseball game with their bitter rival, Fairview. The score is tied, there are two outs, the bases are full and Carson of Brinkdale is at bat. With three balls and two strikes, he hits a homer, winning the game and in a moment is borne on the stage on the shoulders of his classmates.

When the excitement dies down, Carson and "Prxey's" daughter, Dot, escape the crowd and reach an understanding, which results in the announcement of their engagement. Carson's rival for Dot's hand, Dude DeForest, embittered by Carson's success, frames him and has him expelled from college, charged with throwing a game to Fairview. Dorothy breaks the engagement.

Two years later, word comes to Helen, Dot's chum, that Dave is coming back to Brinkdale, a World War hero and cleared of the old disgrace by DeForest's confession on his death-bed. The old college turns itself upside down to honor its hero and as the curtain falls Dave has forgiven Dot and everything is lovely.

The parts were well played, Vernon Skillman taking the part of Carson; Barbara Beck that of Dot, Jack Stubbs, Tubby Cole; Mildred Kimes, Helen; Spencer Black, Duke DeForest; Frank Cantrell, Foxy Grandpa; John Putnam, "Prxey", Hazel Jenkins; "Baldy", the Dean of Women.

The last two characters were particularly pleasing to the audience who appreciated their clever interpretation of their parts. The chorus were well drilled and the dances were nicely executed. All in all it was a most delightful evenings entertainment and everyone concerned is to be congratulated.

MISSOURI'S WHEAT CROP
TO BE SMALL THIS YEAR

Jefferson City, May 12.—Missouri's wheat harvest this season will be the smallest in fifty years, with the exception of the year 1899, when the yield on 1,151,000 acres was 9.9 bushels to the acre.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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For County Clerk
J. SHERWOOD SMITH

For Recorder of Deeds
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For Recorder of Deeds
CECIL C. REED

A. BALE WEEVIL

A few years ago, the farmers in the vicinity of Sikeston, began the culture of cotton on a scale sufficiently large to attract the attention of many people interested in this, the most fascinating, dangerous and uncertain of all staple farm crops.

The boll weevil had had a few extremely successful years in the Southland and a cotton country free from this pest offered a haven to the producer of cotton and made an appeal that could not be resisted.

They came—hordes of them—on trains, in cars, in wagons, on horseback and afoot and the fields, once a sea of waving grain became, almost over night, a broad expanse of dark and oily cotton plants, sprinkled profusely, without regard to symmetry or conventional design, with darker and oilier hoe hands.

Following closely in the wake of this army of cotton producers, came the cotton ginners, buyers, factors and financers.

They were on us, among us and around us before we realized the fact.

They came without fuss or noise and settled down to their business in a most pleasing way—in such a way, that they were accepted, in fact, sought after, by the better class of society ere the cotton season started.

The cherry smile, the happy-go-lucky demeanor, the modulated harshless voice of the man from Dixie was the "Open Sesame" to Sikeston's sacred thirty-six.

As a matter of fact, these people were just what you would expect them to be.

Out of any large number of people taken from any business, or community you are sure to find representatives of every layer or strata of society and it requires a very short span of time for each and every one to reach their natural level and for the public to appraise them at their true worth.

It is a pleasure to us to be able to say that, after three years sojourn with us, a very high proportion of



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these folk have measured up to the standards by which we judge men.

Along toward the early part of the "Hegira", if so it may be called, came one who eclipsed them all.

If the average cotton man is a cherry soul, this man is a riot. If the average Dixielander a happy-go-lucky chap—this man is a "reckless abandon".

If the voice of the average Bale Weevil from the Delta pleases by its softness—the voice of this man is a lullabye.

If the average man in the cotton business can entertain with a recital of experiences that deal with every human emotion, from gloom to happiness—this man runs the scale from abject woe to ecstasy.

He plays every game they play—and over-trumps. If they're good, he's better—if they're bad, he's worse. He tops 'em all.

We regret to chronicle here the departure of Dug Rhea—departure for a land of taller grass and sweeter honey.

We will remember how the biggest man in town came in, joined in and endeared himself to us all.

Responsible for more hearty laughs, more wholesome happiness than any other man, we'll miss him.

A good fellow, a friend, a gentleman by leaving, makes some community a better one to live in, at Sikeston's expense.

AMERICA ONE HUNDRED
AND FIFTY YEARS AGO

Wilmington, N. C., May 5, 1776.—

A powerful British fleet, believed to number nearly forty sail, is now anchored off Cape Fear. It has been assembling for more than two weeks. Sir Peter Parker is in command of the fleet and the military commanders are Generals Clinton and Cornwallis and Lord William Campbell. Thirty transports have already bro't about three thousand troops, and there are seven war vessels with full complements of sailors and marines.

This is the force with which the enemy plans to invade the southern colonies and separate them from the northern and central colonies and thus crush the Revolution. Its coming has been anticipated since early April, when Capt. James Barron of the Virginia navy had the good fortune to intercept a packet and seize letters from the British ministers, which revealed the whole project for the invasion.

It is not known where the enemy will strike first. Information has come ashore through deserters that the British commanders are in disagreement among themselves as to their future policy. The longer this disagreement continues, the better it will be for the Revolutionary leaders. General Clinton is known to favor an invasion of Chesapeake Bay, thus threatening Annapolis and Baltimore, while Lord Campbell has been urging an attack on Charleston, S. C.

In the meantime, the American forces in the South are under the general command of Maj. Gen. Charles Lee, who at present has headquarters at Williamsburg, Va., but who is prepared to move at a moment's notice to any point selected by the enemy for its first assault.

The enemy plan had bee n to time its attack so that fresh troops from England would co-operate with the tories. Indians and freed negroes, when the deposed British governors have been attempting to mobilize through Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia. But the king's agents have managed things badly with the result that North Carolina's tories already have been dispersed and South Carolina has had time to assemble the militia and plan for a vigorous defense of Charleston. Georgia is not so well prepared to withstand an attack, but it is not probable that the ministerial forces will descend upon a point so far south early in their campaign. Lookouts are posted at all important points along the coast, and expresses are in readiness to convey news of the enemy's movements to any point which may be threatened.—K. C. Star.

GOV. BAKER AND THE DERBY

In the list of boxholders fro the Kentucky Derby, to be run at Louisville next Saturday, is the name of Gov. Sam Baker of Missouri. We were unaware that Gov. Baker is so interested in the sport of kings that he would have a box reserved for himself at a track more than 400 miles away from the executive mansion at Jefferson City. Since he is, it is, to say the least, an inconvenience for the Governor to go so far to see a horse race when, by vigorous leadership, he might enable Missouri to have her own race tracks.

Mrs. E. A. Lawrence entertained eight guests at luncheon Tuesday at the Del Rey Hotel.

Miss Effie Campbell, Mrs. Jewel Gentle, Paul Groves and Clint Campbell drove to Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

IN MY WAY

"Day By Day In New York" is the title of a popular column written by O. O. McIntyre and through a syndicate reproduced in many of the leading newspapers of the country. This column gives a tasty hash of the life and thoughts at the "great and near-great" of the big city together with his own observations of human nature.

While not claiming any such variety of life for Sikeston as New York presents, I do believe that there are to be found here for he who will look hundreds of things of interest and characters strikingly unusual. So while I'm connected with the paper (at least while the Editor and public will tolerate it) I shall place before you impressions of the things which chance "in my way" as I move about town.

One has to be discreet about such a venture. Here everyone knows everyone else and it's a bit difficult to speak the least bit disparagingly of our great and near great without incurring the wrath of someone. However, Mr. Blanton was not kidding about the automatic—he showed me how to use it—so if you have a grudge to pick be warned accordingly.

My impressions are somewhat circumscribed at present. In the agonies of the last days of school, which are beset with the task of leading my flock of children safely through the pitfalls of final examinations, I can give but little thought to the paper, and less time to observation of life in town about me.

One thing that appeals to me is the shrubbery which adds no little to the town's attractiveness. Green, luxuriant, with its white blossoms, it makes the stranger feel that here is a town which prides itself in its good appearance. It's a real treat.

Passing through town on Saturday, one can't help but be interested in the people who throng the streets. Most of them have no definite purpose—just loafing about exchanging greetings with all their acquaintances who pass. Seems to be a sort of visiting day. Rather nice at that.

One thing amuses me, however, and that is the way the loungers lean up against the show windows completely shutting off a view of them from the street.

I sometimes think city children are very unfortunate. Most of them have no idea what the country is like and how the food they eat is produced. This thought came to me Saturday as I visited the Hebbeler dairy farm. There are thousands of city children who think milk is grown in cans and who never heard of a cow, much less saw one.

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COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF
PRIMARY ELECTION

STATE OF MISSOURI, SS
COUNTY OF SCOTT
IN OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK
In accordance with section 4826 R. S. Mo. 1919.

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held at the regular polling precincts in Scott County, in the State of Missouri, in the first Tuesday in August, 1926, it being the third day of August, 1926, to be voted for the following offices to-wit: to be voted for at the General Election to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1926.

Senator in Congress for Missouri (Full Term),
Senator in Congress for Missouri (Short Term),
Judge Supreme Court, Division No. One (Full Term),
Judge Supreme Court, Division No. One (Short Term),
State Superintendent of Public Schools,
Representative in Congress for Fourteenth District, Member of the House of Representatives, Presiding Judge of the County Court, Judge of the County Court, 1st District, Judge of the County Court, 2nd District, Judge of the Probate Court, Prosecuting Attorney, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Clerk of the County Court, Collector of Revenue, Recorder of Deeds and Mortgages, Justice of the Peace, Commerce Township, (Two to elect), Justice of the Peace, Kelso Township, (three to elect, one of whom shall be a resident of Chaffee), Justice of the Peace, Morley Township, (two to elect), Justice of the Peace, Moreland Township, (two to elect), Justice of the Peace, Richland Township, (two to elect), Justice of the Peace, Sylvania Township, (two to elect), Justice of the Peace, Sandywoods Township, (two to elect), Justice of the Peace, Tywappity Township, (two to elect), Constable, Commerce Township, Constable, Kelso Township, Constable, Morley Township, Constable, Moreland Township, Constable, Richland Township, Constable, Sylvania Township, Constable, Sandywoods Township, Constable, Tywappity Township, Committeemen, Commerce Township, Committeemen, Kelso Township, Committeemen, Moreland Township, Committeemen, Richland Township, Committeemen, Sylvania Township, Committeemen, Sandywoods Township, Committeemen, Tywappity Township.

State of Missouri, SS
County of Scott

I, J. Sherwood Smith, Clerk of the County Court within and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct statement of the Offices to make nomination for at the Primary Election to be held August the 3rd, 1926.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court, Done at Office in Benton, Missouri, this 10th day of May, 1926.
(SEAL)

J. SHERWOOD SMITH, Clerk
County Court, Scott County, Mo.
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The following from the Missouri State law in reference to the editorial which appeared in these columns Monday, may be of interest: Motorists going across Missouri on No. 2 are warned against the speed trap in St. Charles County near O'Fallon. Despite the fact that Missouri has no maximum speed law, motorists are arrested on the highway if they are charged by the deputies with driving more than thirty-five miles an hour. The Missouri law provides that: "Every person operating a motor vehicle on the highways of this state shall drive the same in a careful and prudent manner, and at rate of speed so as not to endanger property of another or the life or limb of any other person: Provided, that a rate of speed in excess of twenty-five miles an hour for a distance of one-half mile shall be considered as evidence, presumptive but not conclusive, of driving at a rate of speed which is not careful and prudent, but the burden of proof shall continue to be on the prosecution to show by competent evidence that at the time and the place charged the operator was driving at a rate of speed which was not careful and prudent, considering the time of day, the amount of vehicular and pedestrian traffic, condition of the highway and the location with reference to intersecting highways, curves, residences or schools".

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—The Progressive Grocer.

Miss Francoise Black is expected home Friday from Indianapolis, Ind., to spend the summer.

Mrs. A. J. Moore delightfully entertained at 12 o'clock dinner the following ladies: Mrs. John E. Marshall, Miss Mayme Marshall, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, Mrs. Jane Mills, Mrs. J. M. Klein, Mrs. Bettie Matthews, Mrs. Gertrude Vigal, Mrs. Leonard McMullin, Mrs. Emma Kendall and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway of Morehouse and Mrs. John Huntr of Cape Girardeau.

Charles Ellis of Jefferson City was a business visitor in Sikeston Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Talley Warren of Matthews was in town Wednesday looking after business.



Healthy Youngsters

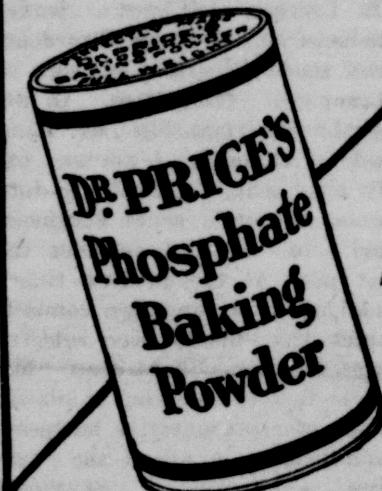
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AMERICA ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AGO

Philadelphia, April 27, 1776.—Indian affairs give congress increasing anxiety. There are as many Indian problems as there are Indian tribes along the frontiers. No two tribes can be dealt with in the same manner, but the same question of policy confronts the Indian commissioners from New Hampshire to Georgia. The question which must soon be settled is whether the Indians shall be engaged as allies or allowed to attach themselves to the king's armies.

Some of the more friendly and less powerful tribes may be content to remain neutral. But, in general, every chieftain who can command a sizeable following of warriors is ready to offer his services to the highest bidder, and until now the British agents have been doing practically all the bidding.

General Washington is known to have reached the conclusion that if the savages are not to be for us in this crisis they will certainly be against us. They know nothing of neutrality in the midst of war. He recently communicated this belief to Gen. Phillip Schuyler of the northern department of the army at Albany, and General Schuyler replies:

I am in perfect sentiment with you that we ought to engage the Indians to co-operate with us; but I fear it will be difficult, if not an impossible task to accomplish, unless Canada should be entirely in our possession.

Gen. Horatio Gates has informed

John Adams of his belief that overtures must be made to the savages lest they become active enemies, and Mr. Adams in his reply to General Gates has given in a few words the prevalent opinion in congress. He says of the Indians:

It is said they are very expensive and troublesome confederates in war, beside the incivility and inhumanity of employing such savages, with their cruel, bloody dispositions, against any enemy whatever. Nevertheless, such have been the extravagances of British barbarity, in prosecuting the war against us, that I think we need not be so delicate as to refuse the assistance of Indians, provided we cannot keep them neutral. I should not hesitate a minute in this case.

The business of keeping them neutral is in itself expensive. Richard Smith, member of congress from New Jersey, commenting upon the large number of Indians in Philadelphia, says: "They only come, it seems, to see the governor and receive presents from him as usual".—K. C. Star.

Mrs. Paul Anderson spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau with Mrs. Walter Post.

Mrs. Bob Law and sister and Mrs. Randal Wilson drove to Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Earl Arthur of Poplar Bluff and E. E. Arthur transacted business in New Madrid, Thursday.

Hal Galeener returned to Gulf Port, Miss., Sunday, after spending a few days with his family.

AT THE CHURCHES

St. Francis Xavier Church.
Hours of Masses: Sundays, 7:30
and 9:30. Week days, 7:30.
T. R. WOODS, Pastor.

Nazarene Church
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Preaching.
6:30—Young people's meeting.
7:30—Preaching.
The public is invited to attend all services.

J. L. COX, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Meets Sunday in the new building on Matthews Avenue.
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning worship.
There will be no morning services as the Baccalaureate sermon will be at the High School auditorium.
You are invited to these services.

Baptist Church
9:30—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning service dismissed for the Baccalaureate sermon at the High school auditorium.
7:00—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study.
8:00—Evening Worship. Song service.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

First Christian Church
9:45—Bible School.
10:45—Morning Worship. Subject: There will be no morning services as the Baccalaureate sermon will be at the High School auditorium.
7:00—Christian Endeavor.
8:00—Evening Worship. Subject: The public invited to all services.

E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

Methodist Church
9:30—Sunday School.
10:40—Junior Congregation.
11:00—Morning services. Subject: There will be no morning services. Baccalaureate sermon at the High School auditorium.
6:30—Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues.
7:30—Evening services. Subject: You are cordially invited to these services.

REV. ENSOR, Pastor

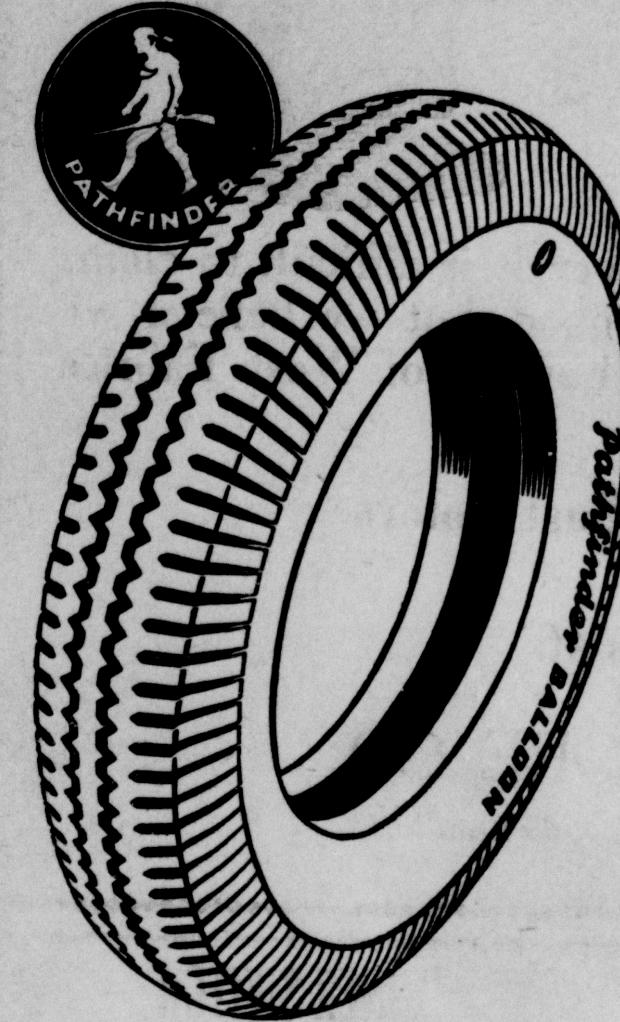
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Winford will leave today (Friday) for Memphis to make their home.

Dug Rhea "laundered" the Sikeston boys Tuesday night before he left for his home in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Frank Heisler will spend the week-end in Cape Girardeau with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Gill and family.

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DRIVE-IN AND ROAD SERVICE

S. Pate of Caruthersville transacted business in Sikeston Wednesday.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Decker and Miss Anna Edmonds drove to Cairo, Sunday.

✓ Mrs. Gorden Lewis of Elreno, Oklahoma is visiting at the Earl Malone and Earl Johnson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arthur of Poplar Bluff spent Wednesday and Thursday in Sikeston at the E. E. Arthur home.

✓ Miss Electa O'Hara's school will close at Canalou Friday. Miss O'Hara will enter the Cape Teachers' College for the summer term.

✓ Sid Schillig will attend the closing exercises of the Public School at Gideon Thursday night. Governor Baker will deliver the address.

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ST. LOUIS EXPLORER FINDS ANCIENT CITY

Jerusalem, May 7.—Excavation on the site of the buried city of Kirjath Sepher, in Southern Palestine, has disclosed one of the most complete and well-preserved of Canaanite and Israelite walled cities.

The discovery, which is regarded as most unusual in Palestine exploration, was made by the archeological expedition headed by Dr. Melvin G. Kyle, president of the Xenia Theological Seminary of St. Louis, in cooperation with the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem.

The uncovered walls are 40 feet high and 10 to 14 feet thick. They contain complicated gates with towers and buttresses. The ruins reveal that the history of the city went back possibly 2000 years before Christ. An extensive system of galleries and rooms for storing grain and water supplies was found.

St. Louis, May 7.—A letter from Dr. Kyle, describing the discoveries made at the site of the ancient Kirjath Sepher was read last night, at the commencement exercises of Xenia Seminary.

Writing to Dr. Robert M. Kerr, acting head of the school, Dr. Kyle told of the work done near the present town of Debir, Palestine, by his excavation party of thirty-five men and boys, and of the identifying of the ruins as those of Kirjath Sepher.

"The outlines of the city, and its history, are coming out rapidly," Dr. Kyle wrote. "It was occupied certainly from about 1700 B. C. to 600 B. C., covering the whole national history of Israel from Joshua to the destruction by Nebuchadnezzar, and a long Canaanite history back nearly, if not quite, to the time of Abraham."

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"The daughter of Caleb asked that, as he had already given her a city of the South, he also give her 'a field'—that is, territory to support the city—and 'springs of water'. He gave her the 'upper springs and the nether spring' and, of course, the territory adjoining. We have found these supplies of water, very old wells, with unmistakable proofs of the age.

The topographical distinctive description 'of upper and lower', for up and down the valley, is still used in the neighborhood by the people.

"Moreover, the Hebrew words used do not mean 'spring' but 'receptacle'. The same word is still used in Egyptian Arabic for a receptacle. These

water sources are not real springs, but what we would call wells. The words in Hebrew for 'upper and nether' are also peculiar words meaning 'the going-up way' and 'the under way', which exactly describes the situation. The great 'upper' well is toward the mountains and the 'under' one is toward the south low country.

Such and so many topographical marks are positive identification in this land, as they would not be duplicated exactly anywhere".

Eleven students received their diplomas from the divinity school last night, and five from the graduate school. The exercises were held at the First United Presbyterian Church, 6800 Washington Avenue.

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Research workers at Pennsylvania State College have reduced the time for mixing and baking bread to 52 minutes.

A Chinaman may at the same time be a Taoist, a Buddhist, and a Confucianist, the three religions being closely allied.

Millions of pounds of excess meat. A radio announcer in Chicago was fined \$25 under a new ruling dealing with slander by radio.

The incessant "cheep, cheep" of his Java is one of the most distinctly volcanic regions of the world, having fourteen active volcanoes.

The Phya Thai, royal palace of Siam, has been turned over to a railroad company by the king and will be converted to a tourist hotel.

Ninety women in the United States have been killed by mobs without trial, since 1889. Thirty-five hundred persons have been lynched in the same period.

John L. Sullivan's diamond studded championship belt, which was presented to him by enthusiastic followers of Boston in 1887, is being scrapped in the Philadelphia mint.

When a mouse or snail enters a beehive the honeybees will sting it to death and then enclose the body in propolis, a resinous excretion from trees, which virtually embalms it.

Although Russia fights for recognition, one of the first locomotive "headlights" in this country was a car on which a fire was kept burning. This car was pushed ahead of the engine.

The British parliament, in 1833, refused to sanction the building of a railroad in England on the grounds that it would corrupt the morals of the Eton boys by giving them easy access to the dissipations of London.

Charlie Big Eyes, an Alaskan Indian, under tribal decree, must pay to his squaw as alimony one bull moose, properly butchered and delivered.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp of New Madrid were Sikeston visitors Tuesday.

Ruth Ward Powell has been out of school this week on account of tonsilitis.

Lynn Stallcup is able to be back at the bank again, after a recent operation.

Mrs. Bob Law entertained Wednesday afternoon with three tables of bridge.

John Sellards of Cape Girardeau was in Sikeston Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton will return from St. Louis the latter part of this week.

Mrs. F. S. Jones and daughter Ara, left Tuesday for a month's visit in Jerseyville, Ill.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher and Mrs. Josie Hart of Morehouse shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

Dug Rhea left for Memphis Wednesday night, after spending several months in Sikeston.

Dr. H. E. Reuber and Miss Thelma Shy attended a dance in Cape Girardeau Tuesday night.

Mrs. Wm. Mann and Mrs. A. B. Hunter of New Madrid were shopping in Sike

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ALUMNI BANQUET NOTES

The invitation extended the Merry Dance Club to attend the High School Alumni entertainment, May 20, was received with enthusiasm. They have postponed their dance, which was scheduled for May 17, so that they will be in good shape for the evening of May 20, to do the Charleston and other fancy steps which we understand they are masters of. The officers of the Alumni are loud in their praise of this Club, and the support they are receiving from them.

Contracts, properly signed, were received today by the S. H. S. Alumni, from the Florida Crackers—insuring their appearance here on the evening of May 20.

The American Legion have contracted with the Florida Crackers to furnish the music for the Lions Club Dance. They are high class entertainers.

No, it is the green snake of family discord that enters into and threatens to disrupt the King family entirely. But Adam poisons the snake restores peace and harmony and quantity of their famous Golden Drip creates a state of happiness and well-being the family has never before witnessed. Don't miss it. Seats are on sale at the Bijou. They are re-donated the Baptist ladies all the served and by speaking early, you whipping cream necessary to serve the 400 people, which are expected to attend the Alumni entertainment.

Mrs. F. S. Corzine is in New Madrid visiting this week.

S. P. Loebe of Charleston called on the Standard force Wednesday.

Misses Helen Moody and Frieda Greer spent the week-end in Cape Girardeau visiting Miss Camile Myers.

Paul Gentle has resigned his position with the paper and will go to work at Kroger's the first of next week.

Mrs. Sue Garner of Dexter and son, Sherman Stewart of Colorado, spent the first of the week at the home of Mrs. G. R. Harper.

J. W. Koplin of Memphis, also a ton, Ky., Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mrs. Grace Malone and Mrs. Earl Malone drove to Cairo Wednesday to meet Mrs. G. Lewis, who has been visiting Mrs. Robt. Lillard in Arlington, Ky.

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The Woman's Club of Sikeston will edit a special edition of The Herald next week, complimentary to the visiting Lions.

MINER SWITCH NEWS ITEMS

The road work is moving along nicely this week with plenty of material on hand. If nothing happens, they will finish the concrete next week.

The rain we had Tuesday helped our farmers wonderfully.

Miss Eula Grigsby entertained her Sunday school class Sunday to dinner at her home. After dinner, they drove to the St. John's ditch for bathing, but the water looked too chilly.

Mrs. C. W. Smoot and Mrs. Roland Malcolm spent last Sunday in St. Louis visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Mitchell of Jefferson City and Charles Mitchell of Cape Girardeau called on C. C. Stevens last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthews and family and Jas. Mattheus and mother of Sikeston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matthews Sunday.

C. W. Smoot was in Poplar Bluff Wednesday looking after his property there.

Mrs. Freda Bogan and children, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Illinois for the past month, returned home Friday.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society of Sikeston met with Mrs. Ben Matthews Tuesday night. After the business meeting a social hour was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Rheinhardt of Matthews attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nall visited the former's sister, Mrs. Wess Carter at Clinton, Ky., Thursday and Friday.

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S. M. DAILEY DIED SUDDENLY TUESDAY

Samuel M. Dailey, prominent Van Duser merchant and former resident of Sikeston, died at his home in Van Duser at 9:20 Tuesday morning.

Mr. Dailey had just finished eating a hearty breakfast and was busying about the house, preparing to go to work, when he suddenly fell to the floor. Mrs. Dailey immediately called Dr. J. H. Yount of Sikeston, who made the trip to Van Duser in seventeen minutes. Mr. Dailey was dead when he arrived and seemingly had died instantly of heart failure.

Mr. Dailey was born December 18, 1868 at Poseyville, Ind., and died May 11, 1926, aged 57 years, 5 months and 14 days. Mr. Dailey was twice married, having one son by his first wife. This son is now living in Idaho, who was unable to attend the funeral.

On June 6, 1917, Mr. Dailey married Clara Hatter, who with his son, survive. Mr. Dailey was well known throughout Southeast Missouri and leaves a host of friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were held at the Vanduser Methodist Church Wednesday morning, Rev. Jno. O. Ensor of Sikeston officiating, following which the body was shipped to Poseyville, Indiana for interment.

I READ IN THE PAPERS

That numerous applications for importation of Kosher wine from Palestine were denied by Assistant Secretary Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement.

The Associated Press dispatch says: He held that the wine supply in this country is sufficient in quantity and quality for sacramental use.

The applications were received principally from members of the Orthodox Jewish churches, who sought the Palestine wine for use in connection with the feast of the Passover, which starts soon. They pleaded that this wine was more sacred.

That a tragedy of the Revolution has at last been explained by the discovery of a skeleton in a cave near Valley Forge. During the winter camp there, which is pictured as one of intense suffering, a young officer named Carrington was sent out with a foraging party. He never returned, and was finally registered as a deserter, although he was known as a brave officer and devoted patriot. The skeleton clears his name.

It was a story of the party, written by the officer in a letter to his sweetheart, preserved in a bottle. The ink used was his own blood. Cut off from camp by a superior British force, Carrington ordered his men to find hiding places in the caves in the neighborhood, with the hope that some might struggle back to camp when the pursuers retired. Most of the little party were captured, and after vainly seeking others, the British soldiers fired a volley which dislodged a large boulder that blocked the cave in which Carrington was hidden. It is only now, a century and a half later, that the tragedy is revealed.

Carrington and his fiancee, Miss Randolph, were both of prominent Virginia families.

That Lord Allenby the reconqueror of Bagdad; the conqueror of Jerusalem in the World War and later the overlord of Egypt, who is making a trip around the world, coming from Asia to America, said in Winnipeg:

"There have been reports of Red or Communist influence in the Eastern lands but I saw none of it nor did I learn of any. There will always be local difficulties due to petty jealousies and ambition, but there is no indication of large-sized trouble on the horizon and I do not believe there will be any for a long time."

That the national extension secretary of the Christian Endeavor advocates the installation of courting booths in each new church building. In this way he believes the church will secure a firm hold on the young people. He says: "Young people are going to get together in some way or other and if the church does not supply the means, they will go to the other extreme. They will meet at 2 o'clock in the morning when each of them is supposed to be in bed and the car in the garage, if at no other time." In explaining his idea of a courting booth he said there should be several of them in a large parlor adjacent to the church, all of which could be seen from the center by a chaperon.—Dearborn Independent.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Judge and Mrs. X. Caverne and Miss Ellen, accompanied by their guests, Misses Grace and Orpha Engle of Detroit, Mich., spent Wednesday in New Madrid.

Circuit Court convenes Monday with quite a large docket. The criminal docket composed mainly of whiskey cases.

Squire J. N. Johnson of Gideon sent Jas. Bragg, Artis Watt and Ben Nelson of the Gideon School District, to jail to serve out fines for their failure to keep their children in regular attendance at school. Each of these men were tried by a jury and fined \$10 and costs, making a total of about \$35 each.

W. S. Waters, County Attendance Officer is enforcing the compulsory school law and in cases where results can't be gotten by notifying the parents, he is swearing out State warrants and having them arrested. A number of other cases may come before the court this month for having violated the school law during this school year.

A meeting of the County Court was held Tuesday for the purpose of receiving bids on excavation work and bridge work on ditches 2, 3 and 4 in District No. 38, New Madrid County. Twelve bids were received, ten on the excavation work and two for bridge work. Fred M. Crane & Co. of Omaha, Nebr., was the successful bidder of the excavation work at 715¢ per cubic yard and the bridge work was let the Russell D. Willis at \$1961.7.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Friant and daughter, Miss Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Friant and children, Master John and Kathryn, accompanied by Miss Lucile Bochard of Cape Girardeau, spent several hours in New Madrid Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson and children of Bragg City and Mrs. D. C. Kimes and daughter, of Marston, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Griffith.

Mrs. Q. Richards and Miss Frances left Thursday for Bessemer, Ala., on a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. B. T. Waites.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Steele and children of Matthews spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mainord.

W. L. Meier of the St. Louis Auditing Co., spent last week at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skaggs of East Prairie spent Tuesday in New Madrid on business.

W. B. Lacy, of the Commercial Hotel, spent Thursday in Cairo.

Mrs. W. B. Lacy was a visitor in Morehouse and Fornfelt, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Colvin of Pomeroy, Ohio, arrived in New Madrid Tuesday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp, leaving Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Stepp and son Forest, for Gillette, Ark., on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Williams.

Mrs. Wm. Knott returned Tuesday from a week's stay in St. Louis.

Geo. V. Montague left Sunday for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Kate Montague at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp were Sikeston visitors Tuesday.

Geo. V. Montague is having two five-room bungalow houses erected on the corner of Church and Mott Sts.

H. H. Marr of Portageville was a business visitors in New Madrid on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rauh and Mrs. Rosalee Kerr spent Monday in Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Anderson of Gideon spent Wednesday in this city.

Mrs. Fannie Riley Fine left Saturday for Union City, Tenn., on a visit to Mrs. R. P. Whitsell.

Miss Susie Shelby was hostess for the Junior Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. A. O. Cook Tuesday evening.

Miss Vivian Boone made the highest number of points and received a box of bath powder. Miss Frances Richards was consoled with a decorated doll head. After the game, a salad luncheon was served.

Jas. Green of St. Louis spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Kate Cook, looking after his mother's estate.

Dick Cheatham and Scott Armstrong of Memphis, Tenn., were in Sikeston the first of the week looking after business for the Cheatham Cotton Co.

Mrs. W. W. Goodpasture left on Thursday for her home in Chicago, Ill., after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ara Hanner. Miss Kathryn Hanner accompanied Mrs. Goodpasture and will attend school there this summer.



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—and we have many more too numerous to mention. We will also have plenty of help to take care of those we were not able to wait on last week. We will receive a fresh shipment of vegetables and berries from Memphis. Come or telephone early so you will get first choice. We had such a heavy business last week on vegetables that we are having a double order this week.

Salt Chunks, nice and lean	16c	48 lbs. Juanita Flour	\$2.65
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Pure Hog Lard	18c	48 lbs. Perfect Bake Flour	\$2.47
Fresh Neck Bones	10c	24 lbs. Perfect Bake Flour	\$1.25
Fresh Spare Ribs	21c	10 lbs. Pinto Beans	85c
Lean Pork Roast	25c	10 lbs. large white beans	85c
Nice Lean Pork Steak	27c	10 lbs. small White Bean	80c
Extra Fancy Chuck Roast	15c	Large Rumford Baking Powder	28c
Brisket or Rib Stew Beef	12½c	Large Van Camp Pork & Beans	10c
Shoulder Beef Roast	17½c	No. 2 Hand Packed Tomatoes	9c
Prime Rib Roast	17½c	No. 2½ Hand Packed Tomatoes	14c
Choice Family Steaks	20c	No. 2 Early June Peas	11c
Individual Minute Steak	25c	No. 2 String Beans	13c
Seasoned Veal Loaf	20c	No. 2 High Grade Corn	13c
Fresh Ground Hamburger	15c	No. 2½ Sliced Beets	22c
Crispy Leaf Lettuce	25c	Tall Milk 10c, small	5c
Green onions, bunch	5c	White Naphtha Soap, 6 for	25c
Radishes, bunch	5c	Guest Size Ivory Soap, 7 for	25c
New green cabbage, lb.	6c	Small Chipso Soap	9c
String Beans, nice and brittle	17½c	1 large size Chipso Soap	23c
New Red Potatoes, lb.	9c		

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Lawyer J. V. Baker was in Memphis, Tuesday transacting legal business.

The Chrysler coach belonging to W. M. Mocabee was stolen from his garage Tuesday evening and no trace of it has yet been found.

Clyde Hubbard assaulted Dan Baker in the postoffice Tuesday, knocking him down and severely bruising his face and otherwise rendering painful injuries. The assault was unprovoked. A few moments later, Hubbard accosted E. L. Griffin as he stepped out of the Morehouse Drug Company and without warning, hit him a hard blow in the face, knocking him down. Clyde Hubbard was bailed out of the Bloomfield jail on Monday afternoon, following his arrest for violation of the prohibition law, Sunday night.

The Morehouse Shipping Association shipped a carload of hogs and cattle Tuesday.

Wm. Crumpecker is moving into his new home which was just completed last week.

Leonard Schiber is the new manager of the Shipping Association, replacing John Shubert, who did not have time to devote to the work. Mr. Shubert will still ship calves and help in making up carloads.

The Senior-Junior banquet was held Monday night. Speeches were made by William Merrick, Baker Reynolds, W. R. Griffin, Mrs. L. Prof. Fisher. The boys' quartette rendered some good numbers. Miss Chapman sang some solos and some chorus songs were sang. Prof. Bryce Edwards acted as toastmaster.

A dinner party at the Del Rey Hotel at Sikeston, followed by a picture show party, this week, was enjoyed by the Dinner Club. The seven o'clock banquet served by the hotel was unusually good. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sarff, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Teal, Mrs. Josephine Hart, Louis Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Edwards.

A class day program was rendered by the Seniors of the High School Wednesday afternoon. Bill Tickell gave the class history, Eva Starks the class poem, Mary Sutton the class prophecy, Opale Dever the class motto and Guy Murrie the class will. Frank Marshall of Virginia and Mrs. Clyde Worley of Marion, Ill., were called to the bedside of their father, Ben Marshall, who is quite ill.

Dr. Brandon of Essex was called here Tuesday night to see Francis Brown, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Clyde Warfield of Cape Girardeau came down Wednesday after-

noon to visit Mrs. Minnie Harris and family.

County Supt. P. J. Stearns was here Wednesday afternoon to attend the class day exercises at the gym.

SLOGAN CONTEST FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Definite plans are being outlined at Campaign Headquarters for the \$100,000 Campaign for the New Southeast Missouri Hospital to be built in Cape Girardeau. General solicitation will take place the last week in May. M. E. Leming, General Chairman for the Campaign, announces that a cash prize of \$10 will be given to the person who creates the "Best and Punchiest Slogan". Everyone throughout the entire Southeast section of Missouri, except those already serving on the campaign committee, is invited to take part in the Slogan Contest. This slogan will be used throughout the entire campaign on automobile stickers and in the general literature. It should be limited to ten words and the shorter the slogan, the better. Send your slogan to the Southeast Missouri Hospital Campaign Headquarters, Cape Girardeau.

It should be borne in mind that this is a campaign for a Charitable Institution and for one serving the entire Southeast section of the State. It should contain a reference to the Hospital. A slogan something like these:

"Help Build a New Hospital in Southeast Missouri", "Southeast Missouri's Greatest Need—a New Hospital", "Have a Part in the \$100,000 Campaign for New Community Hospital", etc. The contest closes Saturday, May 22 and the prize winner will be announced in the Monday, May 24 issue of the Cape Missourian. They are looking for a "snappy, catchy slogan which will help put our campaign across.

W. B. A. GIRLS' CLUB

MET THURSDAY NIGHT

The W. B. A. Girls' Club met at the home of Miss Thelma Carson on Thursday night of last week and will hold their next meeting at the home of Misses Mildred and Edith Carter on May 20th.

The Club has planned to have a country store in some business building on June 12. The girls have put their hearts in this idea and are doing their best to make it a success.

The members of the W. B. A. Club are very sorry they have to give up their present supervisor, Mrs. Fred Cole, who left Sikeston Wednesday morning for Memphis, Tenn., to make her future home.

All stray chickens, unfortunate enough to be caught, are turned over to the local ministers at Wharton, morning. Those who went were:

TWELVE YEARS AGO IN THE SIKESTON STANDARD

The first meeting of the Kingshighway Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, recently organized in Sikeston by State Regent, Mrs. McFarland, of Columbia, was held Saturday afternoon, May 16, at the home of Mrs. G. B. Greer with eight members present.

After the regular program, a social hour followed and refreshments were served. The members are: Mesdames Charles Cook, Jennie Green, Laura Smith, Frances Tanner, Emma Kendall, H. L. Smith, J. W. Winchester, G. B. Greer, and Miss Juanita Greer, Sikeston; Mrs. Ed P. Crowe, Dexter; Mrs. Tillma Anderson and Miss Virginia Anderson, Commerce; Miss Lydia and Audrey Chaney, Denver, Colo. Officers are: Regent, pageant.

Mrs. Cook; Vice Regent, Mrs. Crowe; Registrar, Mrs. Kendall; Recording tives at La Forge.

Miss Cleo Young is visiting relatives at La Forge.

Miss Cora Matthews returned on

Malcolm, Irene Grey, Dimple Wilbur, Josephine Robinson, Lyman Gross, Clarence Stumpf, Norton Ligon, Ruth Baker, Audrey Jordon, Ruby Fowler, Dick Stubbs, Willet Lockhart and Stella Murray.

Misses Eva and Dola Carter, Effie Campbell and Gussie Shain spent Saturday and Sunday in Lilburn, the

guests of Miss Lily DeWitt.

H. A. Hunter, who has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, for the past few months, left Wednesday for his former home in Litchfield, Ky.

Mrs. George Dye went to Cairo on Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sexton, Tuesday, May 26, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner and Miss Kathryn left Wednesday for St. Louis, where they will attend the

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Tuesday of this week from Cape Girardeau, where she has spent a most enjoyable week with Miss Maude Harris, formerly of this city.

Earl and Frank Van Horne, accompanied by their sister, Miss Ermine, left Monday for Cape Girardeau, where they visited until Tuesday, then they left on the boat for St. Louis to attend the pageant.

The Friday Afternoon Club met with Mrs. C. A. Cook on Friday of last week. One extra table was used for the guests. Mesdames L. M. Stallcup, E. A. Lawrence, McCormick and Kneibert. The Club prize was won by Mrs. Kneibert and the consolation prize, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. T. V. Miller, Ernest Arterburn, Lee Bowman, Misses Verna Cox and Margaret Shanks spent last Thursday at Salcedo, fishing.

Miss Violet Benson of Charleston visited in Sikeston Monday night.

WEEK END SPECIALS

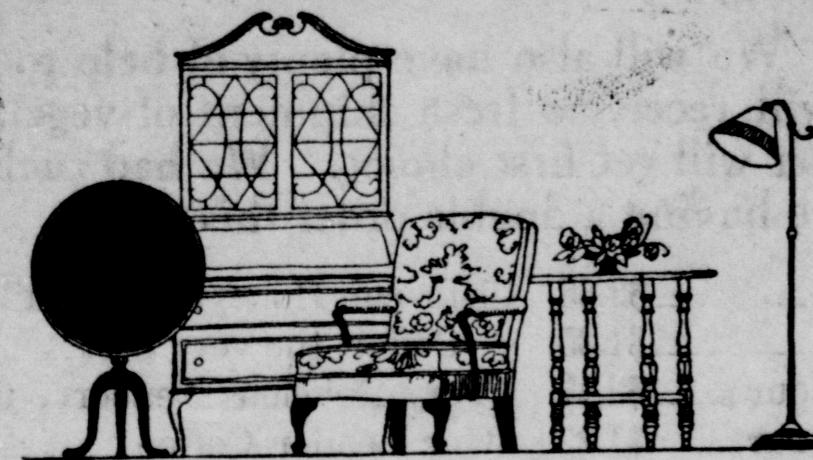
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SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Cabbage Aphids or Plant Lice

Complaints from all over the County have been heard regarding the injury done by the plant louse or cabbage aphid. This small insect can be controlled if the methods suggested by the College of Agriculture are followed. However, a single application will not give the desired results. If these small creatures are thoroughly coated with a solution of one pound of laundry soap dissolved in three gallons of water they can be controlled. A good dusting with Neo-Dust will also prove very destructive to these plant lice.

Melon Beetles

Either the spotted or the striped cucumber beetle which bother cantaloupes, watermelons and cucumbers can be controlled by the use of Neo-Dust or a mixture of one pound of calcium arsenate or fifteen pounds lead plaster or gypsum. The plants should be dusted every seven days and after each rain. This treatment should start as soon as the beetles appear. Get the material now so when the bugs appear you will be ready to dust them.

Mouse Control

Many farmers have been very successful in controlling the mouse injury this year. It is by far better to put this material out early in the season when the food supply is scarce. However, do not lose a stand of melons by failing to use this poison, it can be used with good results at this time. Place a small amount of poison grain on top of the hill and in the stations scattered over the field. Remember at all times that this material is poison and should be kept away from beneficial birds.

1 ounce strychnine
1 tablespoon soda



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mathews High School and the schools in the consolidation closed on Friday, of last week, after nine successful months of school. Miss Laura Sharp, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades in the public school here, and Miss Marie Deane, teacher of the third and fourth grades, in company with Miss Avis Hope, of the Werner school, enjoyed a real picnic Friday in the Sutton woods, west of Mathews. A most wonderful and pleasant day was spent by patrons, teachers and pupils. A day which will be remembered by all.

Mrs. Will Alsup, teacher of the primary at Canoy and Charles Lumden, principal at Canoy, with a large crowd of patrons and pupils, enjoyed a real basket dinner Friday, at the closing day exercises. There were 120 present. The pupils and patrons were treated to cold drinks by the two teachers. Supt. G. D. Englehart and family were guests at the picnic. A most wonderful and enjoyable time was spent by all. In the forenoon a program was presented by the pupils of Mr. Lumden's room. The afternoon was spent in playing games and other various things of amusement.

The eighth grade graduating exercises were had on Thursday evening, May 6. There were 22 graduates. M. E. Montgomery of Sikeston addressed the graduates and delighted his audience. We say he is a second Bob Ward. The auditorium was packed.

County Superintendent P. J. Stearns presented the diplomas and gave a number of helpful remarks which were greatly appreciated by all.

Friday evening Hon. R. L. Ward of Caruthersville delivered the commencement address to the High school graduates and gave a splendid address. The diplomas were presented by Mrs. Sherman Hill, of Hay-

ti, who also gave a number of helpful and appreciative remarks. The valedictorian of the class was Miss Mary James.

The meeting which has been going on for the past three weeks, conducted by Rev. Roberts of Cape Girardeau, is still in full force. People are realizing more and more each day, where they are and their need in a church. There have been 104 united with the church. There were thirty baptised in the stream Sunday. Rev. Roberts spent two days at home last week, but reopened the meeting Saturday evening with a packed house. Rev. Roberts' wife accompanied him back to be in the meeting this week. They reported simply leaving a good stand by not chopping too much of it out in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and little daughter, Betty Jane, shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Emory and little daughter Mayola and son Billie, motored to East Prairie Saturday morning to take Mrs. Jeff Russell and children home, after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane, and daughters, Miss Lillith Deane and Mrs. Willa Alsup and William Deane shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

C. T. Hope and Miss Avis Hope left Sunday for their home near Jackson. They have been teaching in the consolidation, Mr. Hope as principal for two years and Miss Hope one year teaching in the rural schools.

Miss Winnie Cooper, English teacher and Mrs. Aura Bollinger, seventh and eighth grades teacher, left for their homes in Bloomfield and Cape Girardeau, respectively. They will be greatly missed in this community.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Thick Cotton Pays Rent in New Madrid County

Three men in different parts of New Madrid County reported to Scott M. Julian, County Extension Agent, that thick spaced cotton had averaged 200 pounds per acre more seed cotton for them than the thin spaced cotton beside it. At only 5 cents per pound this gain paid \$10 per acre land rent and cost no more to produce than the smaller yield. They reported simply leaving a good stand by not chopping too much of it out in the spring.

Murray McCarver, near Malden, reported a gain of 300 pounds of seed cotton per acre for thick cotton over thin. This was the best of the three yields. Mr. McCarver also reported from another field, a gain of 400 pounds of seed cotton per acre when muriate of potash fertilizer was used to control rust.

Solan Gee near Parma only gained 100 pounds seed cotton per acre, but even this was highly profitable to him.

Tom Melton near Canalou hit the average with 200 pounds seed cotton per acre more from thick cotton than from thin.

"That is almost getting something for nothing", says Julian. The something is about enough to pay the rent, or about \$10 per acre these men estimate, and they got it by simply leaving a stand—1 to 2 stalks every 10-12 inches. That is simple and easy. And it pays, he says.

Keep Kotton Klean

Young cotton is delicate. It will be hurt badly by cold, wet weather. Also its growth will be seriously checked if the grass and weeds are allowed to crowd it. Therefore, the wise cotton grower will do everything possible. Call 576. 3t.

sible to keep his cotton from getting grassy. And by doing this he will not only make more cotton, but it will cost him a whole lot less per pound to grow it, for chopping grassy cotton is an expensive job. Many Southeast Missouri growers found this out last year to their sorrow.

Careful management should save a good deal of this expense this year. First, be sure to kill all the weeds and grass possible before planting. It does not pay to plant on a grassy seedbed. Second, use your section, harrow. It is a good tool for early cultivation, but you must use it carefully. Third, use your scratchers and cultivators regularly. Don't let the grass and weeds get ahead of you.

The most profitable crop is the one that grows off rapidly and steadily. Plant during the first good spell in May and then keep it clean as outlined above", is the advice of the Cotton Specialist Missouri College of Agriculture Columbia. "The man who handles his crop so as to make the most cotton at the least expense per pound is sure to be better off than most farmers". His profit will be larger or in case cotton prices drop his loss will be smaller. No one can tell what will happen. The wise farmer will take no chances he will play safe in every way, especially in keeping his crop clean.

STILL RELIGIOUS

An old darkey got up in meeting one night and said: "Bredder an' sisters, you know an' I know I ain't been what I oughter been. I's robbed hen roosts, an' stole hogs, an' tol' lies, an' got drunk, an' slashed folks with my razo', an' shot craps, an' cussed, an' swore, but I thank de good Lord dere's one thing I ain't neber done—I ain't neber lost mah religion".—Florida Grower.

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It has been a long felt need in Southeast Missouri to have modern, up-to-date hospital facilities, adequate enough to take care of the entire Southeast section of the State, and the logical location for such a hospital is Cape Girardeau.

A campaign for funds to raise One Hundred Thousand Dollars, has been launched. Headquarters have been established in the old Missouri building and preliminary plans are already well underway. The general solicitation will take place the latter part of May.

Inasmuch as this entire section of the State needs this hospital and will be benefited by it, it is expected that support will come from all the surrounding communities. Since it fills this community need, the new hospital has been appropriately named the Southeast Missouri Hospital. The site, already bought and paid for, is a beautiful one on the highest point in Sunset Terrace, in west Cape Girardeau, overlooking the country for miles on every side.

The new hospital is to be incorporated as a charitable institution, non-profiting to anyone, which means the rates will be very reasonable. It will have an open staff, thus permitting any reputable doctor to practice there. It will be fire-proof, modern in every way and equipped up to the minute. The hospital will be of one hundred bed capacity, with a Nurses' Training School, giving our young women an opportunity to study this profession in their home community.

M. E. Leming, well-known leader and business man of Cape Girardeau, has been made General Chairman of the Campaign Committee. In accepting the Chairmanship Mr. Leming said: "Although I am an extremely busy man, I feel it my duty as a good citizen to serve Southeast Missouri, in what I consider the greatest need at the present time".

In addition to a campaign committee, which has already been selected to represent Cape Girardeau, Mr. Leming is fast completing a similar committee of representative businessmen and leaders in all of the surrounding communities in Southeast Missouri. Many of these men have already pledged their hearty support, realizing the great benefit to the entire territory an up-to-date hospital will be near at hand. This group of committeemen will work with Mr. Leming in compiling a mailing list of their respective communities and later on assist him in the organization work preceding the general solicitation for fund which follows later in May.

Plans for a "Set up" meeting of this entire representative group of Southeast Missouri Committeemen, are underway and will be held in Cape Girardeau within the next ten days, when specific details of organization will be worked out. Other purposes of this meeting will be to thoroughly acquaint the committee leaders with this Southeast Missouri enterprise, thus facilitating their organization work in their own communities.

Mr. Leming is looking for one hundred per cent co-operation from the community doctors in this movement, who know doubt know the needs for this institution even more than laymen do.

With this estimate at hand, the committee in charge is negotiating with bonding houses for a bond issue of that amount to cover the expense of construction. Negotiations are being held up, however, pending an investigation by a company which is to determine the actual amount of traffic which would pass over the bridge. This investigation, which will take several weeks, will cost about \$10,000.

Estimates are that if an average of 700 automobiles pass over the bridges each day, the income derived at a charge of \$1.50 per car will be sufficient to meet the interest on the indebtedness.

The estimate of the engineers is based on the assumption that a railway company will use the span over the Ohio, but this has not been definitely decided. Hope for a railway bridge over the Mississippi has practically been abandoned.

PHYSICIAN IS SUICIDE

Kennett, May 10.—Dr. McWaters, a physician who lived at Bragg City, committed suicide Sunday morning by drinking carbolic acid. Despondency is said to have been the cause of his act. He lived about two hours after swallowing the poison. Undertakers from the Lentz Furniture Co., of this city, were called to Bragg City Sunday afternoon to prepare the body for burial. The funeral will be held at Caruthersville.

The license of Dr. McWaters to practice medicine had recently been revoked by the state board of health and it is thought this was the cause of his despondency. He had lived at Bragg City about 10 years, having come there from Kentucky, where he was reared.

Mrs. H. A. Smith will entertain with a bridge luncheon at her home on North New Madrid Street, Thursday evening in honor of Miss Mary Ethel Prow, who is to become the bride of Louis Emory Baker on Wednesday, June 2.

FIVE HOUSES DEMOLISHED

Charleston, May 1.—Damage estimated at \$15,000 was done in Mississippi County yesterday afternoon by a wind and hail storm which swept across the country just south of Charleston. Two negro cabins on the Chester Lloyd farm, four miles south of this city, two on the Raymond McCutson farm and a large barn on the Jeff Shelby farm were demolished, a negro man on the Lloyd place sustaining a fractured leg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strain, a baby girl, Tuesday, May 11.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher will entertain with a bridge luncheon at her home on North New Madrid Street, Thursday evening in honor of Miss Mary Ethel Prow, who is to become the bride of Louis Emory Baker on Wednesday, June 2.

St. Louis, May 12.—The entry of Sikeston's track team in Washington U. sixth annual Interscholastic Track Meet was announced here yesterday by local university officials. The meet will be held Saturday on the one-third mile cinder track of Francis Field. Preliminaries in track and field events and finals will be run off Saturday afternoon in conjunction with the dual intercollegiate Missouri Valley meet between Washington University and the University of Oklahoma.

Thirty-seven Missouri and Illinois high schools will contest for the title of Mississippi Valley champions. Five St. Louis high schools will be represented, five St. Louis county highs, ten other Missouri high schools, and seventeen Illinois schools. The entry list is larger by ten schools than any previous meet. The record number, set last year, was 27 for the meet.

Division 1, representing schools having an enrollment of more than 350 students, are—Beaumont (St. Louis), Belleville, Ill., Central (St. Louis) Cleveland (St. Louis), Gillespie, Ill., Granite City, Ill., East St. Louis, Ill., Hillsboro, Ill., Maplewood, Peoria, Ill., Mount Vernon, Ill., Sodan St. Louis), Staunton, Ill., Roosevelt (St. Louis), Webster Groves and University City, Mo.

In Division 2, schools having less than 350 enrollment, are Beld, Ill., Carlyle, Ill., Caruthersville, Carrollton, Ill., Clayton, Crystal City, Flat River, Ironton, Jackson, Ill., Kirkwood, Lebanon, Ill., Marissa, Ill., Rolla, Sikeston, Sparta, Ill., St. Clair, St. Charles, Union, Washington, Witt, Ill. and White Hall, Ill.

Several international track stars, among them, Harold M. Osborn, Olympic decathlon champion, and Loern Murchison, American sprinter, will appear in competition with the university athletes in the meet. Murchison will also act as starter for the high school events.

CAIRO BRIDGE TO COST
OVER SIX MILLION

Cairo, Ill., May 12.—The proposed bridge across the Mississippi and Ohio rivers here will cost in excess of \$6,000,000, a preliminary estimate by the engineers who are completing their survey, shows. This would include a combined railroad and traffic bridge over the Ohio, and only a traffic bridge over the Mississippi river.

With this estimate at hand, the committee in charge is negotiating with bonding houses for a bond issue of that amount to cover the expense of construction. Negotiations are being held up, however, pending an investigation by a company which is to determine the actual amount of traffic which would pass over the bridge. This investigation, which will take several weeks, will cost about \$10,000.

Estimates are that if an average of 700 automobiles pass over the bridges each day, the income derived at a charge of \$1.50 per car will be sufficient to meet the interest on the indebtedness.

The estimate of the engineers is based on the assumption that a railway company will use the span over the Ohio, but this has not been definitely decided. Hope for a railway bridge over the Mississippi has practically been abandoned.

PHYSICIAN IS SUICIDE

Kennett, May 10.—Dr. McWaters, a physician who lived at Bragg City, committed suicide Sunday morning by drinking carbolic acid. Despondency is said to have been the cause of his act. He lived about two hours after swallowing the poison. Undertakers from the Lentz Furniture Co., of this city, were called to Bragg City Sunday afternoon to prepare the body for burial. The funeral will be held at Caruthersville.

The license of Dr. McWaters to practice medicine had recently been revoked by the state board of health and it is thought this was the cause of his despondency. He had lived at Bragg City about 10 years, having come there from Kentucky, where he was reared.

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For Recorder of Deeds
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REPUBLICAN
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A. BAILE WEEVIL

A few years ago, the farmers in the vicinity of Sikeston, began the culture of cotton on a scale sufficiently large to attract the attention of many people interested in this, the most fascinating, dangerous and uncertain of all staple farm crops.

The boll weevil had had a few extremely successful years in the Southland and a cotton country free from this pest offered a haven to the producer of cotton and made an appeal that could not be resisted.

They came—hordes of them—on trains, in cars, in wagons, on horseback and afoot and the fields, once a sea of waving grain became, almost over night, a broad expanse of dark and oily cotton plants, sprinkled profusely, without regard to symmetry or conventional design, with darker and oilier hoe hands.

Following closely in the wake of this army of cotton producers, came the cotton ginnings, buyers, factors and financers.

They were on us, among us and around us before we realized the fact.

They came without fuss or noise and settled down to their business in a most pleasing way—in such a way, that they were accepted, in fact, sought after, by the better class of society ere the cotton season started.

The cherry smile, the happy-go-lucky demeanor, the modulated harshless voice of the man from Dixie was the "Open Sesame" to Sikeston's sacred thirty-six.

As a matter of fact, these people were just what you would expect them to be.

Out of any large number of people taken from any business, or community you are sure to find representatives of every layer or strata of society and it requires a very short span of time for each and every one to reach their natural level and for the public to appraise them at their true worth.

It is a pleasure to us to be able to say that, after three years sojourn with us, a very high proportion of



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these folk have measured up to the standards by which we judge men. Along toward the early part of the "Hegira", if so it may be called, came one who eclipsed them all.

If the average cotton man is a cherry soul, this man is a riot. If the average Dixielander a happy-go-lucky chap—this man is a "reckless abandon".

If the voice of the average Bale Weevil from the Delta pleases by its softness—the voice of this man is a lullabye.

If the average man in the cotton business can entertain with a recital of experiences that deal with every human emotion, from gloom to happiness—this man runs the scale from abject woe to ecstasy.

He plays every game they play—and over-trumps. If they're good, he's better—if they're bad, he's worse. He tops 'em all.

We regret to chronicle here the departure of Dug Rhea—departure for a land of taller grass and sweet-herb honey.

We will remember how the biggest man in town came in, joined in and endeared himself to us all.

Responsible for more hearty laughs, more wholesome happiness than any other man, we'll miss him.

A good fellow, a friend, a gentleman by leaving, makes some community better one to live in, at Sikeston's expense.

AMERICA ONE HUNDRED
AND FIFTY YEARS AGO

Wilmington, N. C., May 5, 1776.—A powerful British fleet, believed to number nearly forty sail, is now anchored off Cape Fear. It has been assembling for more than two weeks. Sir Peter Parker is in command of the fleet and the military commanders are Generals Clinton and Cornwallis and Lord William Campbell. Thirty transports have already bro't about three thousand troops, and there are seven war vessels with full complements of sailors and marines.

This is the force with which the enemy plans to invade the southern colonies and separate them from the northern and central colonies and thus crush the Revolution. Its coming has been anticipated since early April, when Capt. James Barron of the Virginia navy had the good fortune to intercept a packet and seize letters from the British ministers, which revealed the whole project for the invasion.

It is not known where the enemy will strike first. Information has come ashore through deserters that the British commanders are in disagreement among themselves as to their future policy. The longer this disagreement continues, the better it will be for the Revolutionary leaders. General Clinton is known to favor an invasion of Chesapeake Bay, thus threatening Annapolis and Baltimore, while Lord Campbell has been urging an attack on Charleston, S. C.

In the meantime, the American forces in the South are under the general command of Maj. Gen. Charles Lee, who at present has headquarters at Williamsburg, Va., but who is prepared to move at a moment's notice to any point selected by the enemy for its first assault.

The enemy plan had been to time its attack so that fresh troops from England would co-operate with the tories. Indians and freed negroes, when the deposed British governors have been attempting to mobilize through Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia. But the king's agents have managed things badly with the result that North Carolina's tories already have been dispersed and South Carolina has had time to assemble the militia and plan for a vigorous defense of Charleston. Georgia is not so well prepared to withstand an attack, but it is not probable that the ministerial forces will descend upon a point so far south early in their campaign. Lookouts are posted at all important points along the coast, and expresses are in readiness to convey news of the enemy's movements to any point which may be threatened.—K. C. Star.

GOV. BAKER AND THE DERBY

In the list of boxholders for the Kentucky Derby, to be run at Louisville next Saturday, is the name of Gov. Sam Baker of Missouri. We were unaware that Gov. Baker is so interested in the sport of kings that he would have a box reserved for himself at a track more than 400 miles away from the executive mansion at Jefferson City. Since he is, it is, to say the least, an inconvenience for the Governor to go so far to see a horse race when, by vigorous leadership, he might enable Missouri to have her own race tracks.—Post-Dispatch.

Mrs. E. A. Lawrence entertained eight guests at luncheon Tuesday at the Del Rey Hotel.

Miss Effie Campbell, Mrs. Jewel Gentle, Paul Groves and Clint Campbell drove to Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

IN MY WAY

"Day By Day In New York" is the title of a popular column written by O. O. McIntyre and through a syndicate reproduced in many of the leading newspapers of the country. This column gives a tasty hash of the life and thoughts at the "great and near-great" of the big city together with his own observations of human nature.

While not claiming any such variety of life for Sikeston as New York presents, I do believe that there are to be found here for he who will look hundreds of things of interest and characters strikingly unusual. So while I'm connected with the paper (at least while the Editor and public will tolerate it) I shall place before you impressions of the things which chance "in my way" as I move about town.

One has to be discreet about such a venture. Here everyone knows everyone else and it's a bit difficult to speak the least bit disparagingly of our great and near great without incurring the wrath of someone. However, Mr. Blanton was not kidding about the automatic—he showed me how to use it—so if you have a grudge to pick be warned accordingly.

My impressions are somewhat circumscribed at present. In the agonies of the last days of school, which are beset with the task of leading my flock of children safely through the pitfalls of final examinations, I can give but little thought to the paper, and less time to observation of life in town about me.

One thing that appeals to me is the shrubbery which adds no little to the town's attractiveness. Green, luxuriant, with its white blossoms, it makes the stranger feel that here is a town which prides itself in its good appearance. It's a real treat.

Passing through town on Saturday, one can't help but be interested in the people who throng the streets. Most of them have no definite purpose—just loafing about exchanging greetings with all their acquaintances who pass. Seems to be a sort of visiting day. Rather nice at that.

One thing amuses me, however, and that is the way the loungers lean up against the show windows completely shutting off a view of them from the street.

I sometimes think city children are very unfortunate. Most of them have no idea what the country is like and how the food they eat is produced. This thought came to me Saturday as I visited the Hebbeler dairy farm. There are thousands of city children who think milk is grown in cans and who never heard of a cow, much less saw one.

THE HEBBELER DAIRY

The Hebbelers have a fine herd, 30 head and the new bull they have just bought to head the herd, is a splendid animal with the lines and markings of a show animal. I looked over the pedigree of this animal and found him to be an aristocrat of the bluest blood. His ancestors all came from the Isle of Jersey and his grandfather brought the unusual price of \$25,000. He seems a chip off the old block, too.

I was quite interested in the milking several of the cows giving as much as six and seven gallons a day. They are milked twice daily and are well cared for at all time.

Passed by the Natatorium, hot and sweltering and seeing some youngsters entering with their bathing suits, I followed them. The pool had just been opened and there were only a few in, but they were having such a good time and seemed so cool, that I couldn't help wishing I had the time to join them.

A FISH STORY

Ed Coleman and Ed Toof returned Tuesday from Moon Lake, Miss., where they have been fishing. Toof says he caught a 25-pound cat fish and had much difficulty in landing it. While Mr. Coleman says there were lots of fish, he doesn't say what he caught.

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IN OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK

In accordance with section 4826 R. S. Mo. 1919.

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held at the regular polling precincts in Scott County, in the State of Missouri, in the first Tuesday in August 1926, being the third day of August, 1926, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to-wit: to be voted for at the General Election to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1926.

Senator in Congress for Missouri (Full Term), Senator in Congress for Missouri (Short Term).

Judge Supreme Court, Division No. One (Full Term), Judge Supreme Court, Division No. One (Short Term),

State Superintendent of Public Schools,

Representative in Congress for Fourteenth District, Member of the House of Representatives,

Presiding Judge of the County Court,

Judge of the County Court, 1st District,

Judge of the County Court, 2nd District,

Judge of the Probate Court,

Prosecuting Attorney,

Clerk of the Circuit Court,

Collector of Revenue,

Recorder of Deeds and Mortgages,

Justice of the Peace, Commerce Township, (Two to elect),

Justice of the Peace, Kelso Township, (three to elect, one of whom shall be a resident of Chaffee),

Justice of the Peace, Morley Township, (two to elect),

Justice of the Peace, Moreland Township, (two to elect),

Justice of the Peace, Richland Township, (two to elect),

Justice of the Peace, Sylvania Township, (two to elect),

Justice of the Peace, Sandywoods Township, (two to elect),

Justice of the Peace, Tywappity Township, (two to elect),

Constable, Commerce Township,

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State of Missouri, | SS

I. J. Sherwood Smith, Clerk of the County Court within and for the State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct statement of the Office to make nomination for at the Primary Election to be held August the 3rd, 1926.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court, Done at Office in Benton, Missouri, this 10th day of May, 1926.

(SEAL)

J. SHERWOOD SMITH, Clerk.

County Court, Scott County, Mo.

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The following from the Missouri State law in reference to the editorial which appeared in these columns Monday, may be of interest: Motorists going across Missouri on No. 2 are warned against the speed trap in St. Charles County near O'Fallon. Despite the fact that Missouri has no maximum speed law, motorists are arrested on the highway if they are charged by the deputies with driving more than thirty-five miles an hour. The Missouri law provides that: "Every person operating a motor vehicle on the highways of this state shall drive the same in a careful and prudent manner, and at rate of speed so as not to endanger property of another or the life or limb of any other person: Provided, that a rate of speed in excess of twenty-five miles an hour for a distance of one-half mile shall be considered as evidence, presumptive but not conclusive, of driving at a rate of speed which is not careful and prudent, but the burden of proof shall continue to be on the prosecution to show by competent evidence that at the time and the place charged the operator was driving at a rate of speed which was not careful and prudent, considering the time of day, the amount of vehicular and pedestrian traffic, condition of the highway and the location with reference to intersecting highways, curves, residences or schools".

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AMERICA ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AGO

Philadelphia, April 27, 1776.—Indian affairs give congress increasing anxiety. There are as many Indian problems as there are Indian tribes along the frontiers. No two tribes can be dealt with in the same manner, but the same question of policy confronts the Indian commissioners from New Hampshire to Georgia. The question which must soon be settled is whether the Indians shall be engaged as allies or allowed to attach themselves to the king's armies.

Some of the more friendly and less powerful tribes may be content to remain neutral. But, in general, every chieftain who can command a sizeable following of warriors is ready to offer his services to the highest bidder, and until now the British agents have been doing practically all the bidding.

General Washington is known to have reached the conclusion that if the savages are not to be for us in this crisis they will certainly be against us. They know nothing of neutrality in the midst of war. He recently communicated this belief to Gen. Phillip Schuyler of the northern department of the army at Albany, and General Schuyler replies:

I am in perfect sentiment with you that we ought to engage the Indians to co-operate with us; but I fear it will be a difficult, if not an impossible task to accomplish, unless Canada should be entirely in our possession.

Gen. Horatio Gates has informed

John Adams of his belief that overtures must be made to the savages lest they become active enemies, and Mr. Adams in his reply to General Gates has given in a few words the prevalent opinion in congress. He says of the Indians:

It is said they are very expensive and troublesome confederates in war, beside the incivility and inhumanity of employing such savages, with their cruel, bloody dispositions, against any enemy whatever. Nevertheless, such have been the extravagances of British barbarity, in prosecuting the war against us, that I think we need not be so delicate as to refuse the assistance of Indians, provided we cannot keep them neutral. I should not hesitate a minute in this case.

The business of keeping them neutral is in itself expensive. Richard Smith, member of congress from New Jersey, commenting upon the large number of Indians in Philadelphia, says: "They only come, it seems, to see the governor and receive presents from him as usual".—K. C. Star.

Mrs. Paul Anderson spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau with Mrs. Walter Post.

Mrs. Bob Law and sister and Mrs. Randolph Wilson drove to Cape Girardeau Thursday.

Earl Arthur of Poplar Bluff and E. E. Arthur transacted business in New Madrid, Thursday.

Hal Galeener returned to Gulf Port, Miss., Sunday, after spending a few days with his family.

AT THE CHURCHES

St. Francis Xavier Church.
Hours of Masses: Sundays, 7:30 and 9:30. Week days, 7:30. T. R. WOODS, Pastor.

Nazarene Church
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Preaching.
6:30—Young people's meeting.
7:30—Preaching.
The public is invited to attend all services.

J. L. COX, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church
Meets Sunday in the new building on Matthews Avenue.
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning worship.
There will be no morning services as the Baccalaureate sermon will be at the High School auditorium.
You are invited to these services.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning service dismissed for the Baccalaureate sermon at the High school auditorium.
7:00—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study.
8:00—Evening Worship. Song service.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

First Christian Church
9:45—Bible School.
10:45—Morning Worship. Subject: There will be no morning services as the Baccalaureate sermon will be at the High School auditorium.
7:00—Christian Endeavor.
8:00—Evening Worship. Subject: The public invited to all services.

E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

Methodist Church.
9:30—Sunday School.
10:40—Junior Congregation.
11:00—Morning services. Subject: There will be no morning services. Baccalaureate sermon at the High School auditorium.

6:30—Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues.
7:30—Evening services. Subject: You are cordially invited to these services.

REV. ENSOR, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Winford will leave today (Friday) for Memphis to make their home.

Dug Rhea "laundered" the Sikeston boys Tuesday night before he left for his home in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Frank Heisler will spend the weekend in Cape Girardeau with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Gill and family.

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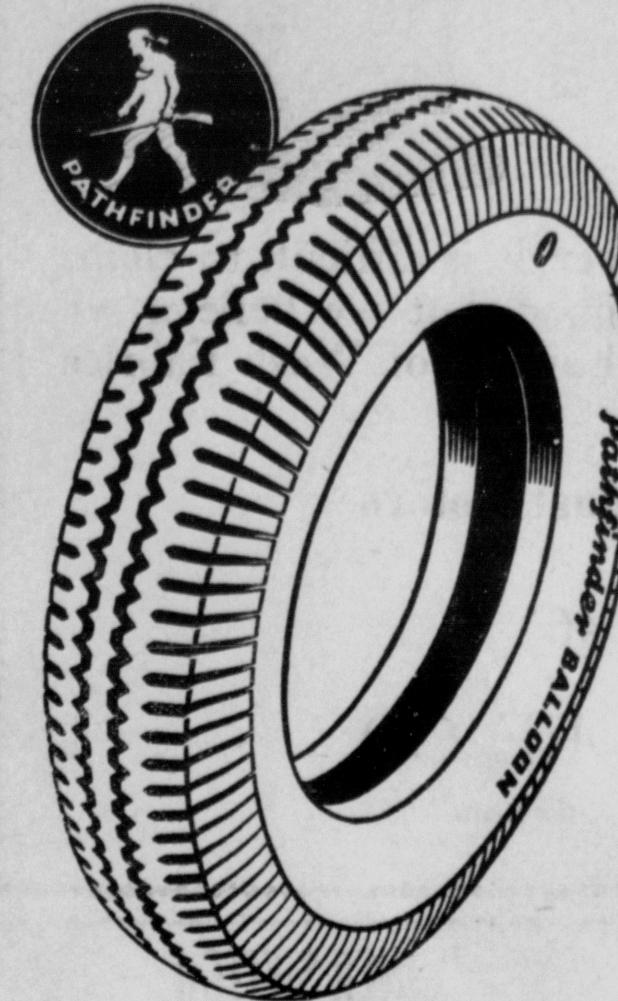
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DRIVE-IN AND ROAD SERVICE

S. Pate of Caruthersville transacted business in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Decker and Miss Anna Edmonds drove to Cairo, Sunday.

Mrs. Gorden Lewis of Elreno, Oklahoma is visiting at the Earl Malone and Earl Johnson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arthur of Poplar Bluff spent Wednesday and Thursday in Sikeston at the E. E. Arthur home.

Miss Electa O'Hara's school will close at Canalou Friday. Miss O'Hara will enter the Cape Teachers' College for the summer term.

John Sellards of Cape Girardeau was in Sikeston Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton will return from St. Louis the latter part of this week.

Mrs. F. S. Jones and daughter Ara, left Tuesday for a month's visit in Jerseyville, Ill.

Mrs. D. L. Fisher and Mrs. Josie Hart of Morehouse shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

Dug Rhea left for Memphis Wednesday night, after spending several months in Sikeston.

Dr. H. E. Reuber and Miss Thelma Shy attended a dance in Cape Girardeau Tuesday night.

Mrs. Wm. Mann and Mrs. A. B. Hunter of New Madrid were shopping in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stearns spent Wednesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell.

Misses Helen Stewart, Helen Midgett and Opal Dever of Morehouse were Sikeston visitors Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Lillard returned on Monday from Arlington, Ky., where she spent the week-end with her mother.

Charlie Big Eyes, an Alaskan Indian, under tribal decree, must pay to his squaw as alimony one bull moose, properly butchered and delivered.

Moreover, the Hebrew words used ered, ten mink skins, dressed and do not mean 'spring' but 'receptacle'. stretched, five gray fox pelts or one silver pelt, and one hundred full-grown salmon each year.

Graduates of Sikeston High School Please Read Carefully

Each and every graduate of the Sikeston High School is expected to attend our entertainment on the evening of May 20.

However, our records are incomplete, and your name might not have appeared on our mailing list.

Help us to complete our records by calling our attention to it if this has happened to you.

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ALUMNI BANQUET NOTES

The invitation extended the Merry Dance Club to attend the High School Alumni entertainment, May 20, was received with enthusiasm. They have postponed their dance, which was scheduled for May 17, so that they will be in good shape for the evening of May 20, to do the Charleston and other fancy steps which we understand they are masters of. The officers of the Alumni are loud in their praise of this Club, and the support they are receiving from them.

Contracts, properly signed, were received today by the S. H. S. Alumni, from the Florida Crackers—insuring their appearance here on the evening of May 20.

The American Legion have contracted with the Florida Crackers to furnish the music for the Lions Club Dance. They are high class entertainers.

Many people have commented on the unusual posters which have been placed in the store windows to advertise "Adam and Eva", the Senior play. These posters present coiled and ready to strike, a green serpent with its red tongue darting forth viciously.

Naturally from the title and the serpent, most people think that the play has something to do with the garden of Eden. It really has not, although the home which Adam constructs for the King family becomes a veritable Eden of happiness and Eva does tempt Adam with a big juicy apple. But the snake isn't the serpent of Eden.

No, it is the green snake of family discord that enters into and threatens to disrupt the King family entirely. But Adam poisons the snake restores peace and harmony and creates a state of happiness and well-being the family has never before witnessed. Don't miss it. Seats are on sale at The Bijou. They are reserved and by speaking early, you can get your choice.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our neighbors and friends of Sikeston, sincere gratitude for the sympathy and helpful kindness, which were so freely given in our very great sorrow in the loss of beloved Letitia. We shall remember this kindly love and sympathy, the many attentions so freely given by our new Sikeston friends and shall hold these memories as very precious possessions. It has helped us to bear our grief and loss. It has shown us how much our neighbors and friends mean to us, and has made us feel that Sikeston has a very warm place in our hearts.

FAITH SHERRY BRENTON
CHAS. E. BRENTON

Mrs. F. S. Corzine is in New Madrid visiting this week.

S. P. Loebe of Charleston called on The Standard force Wednesday.

Misses Helen Moody and Frieda Greer spent the weekend in Cape Girardeau visiting Miss Camile Myers.

Paul Gentle has resigned his position with the paper and will go to work at Kroger's the first of next week.

Mrs. Sue Garner of Dexter and son, Sherman Stewart of Colorado, spent the first of the week at the home of a Mrs. G. R. Harper.

J. W. Koplin of Memphis, also a representative of the Tri-State Manufacturing Co., is visiting his uncle, Joe Sarsar of this city.

Misses Pauline Thompson and Ruby Rice and mother returned to Cape Girardeau Tuesday, after spending a few days with Miss Ollie Wilson.

MINER SWITCH NEWS ITEMS

The road work is moving along nicely this week with plenty of material on hand. If nothing happens, they will finish the concrete next week.

The rain we had Tuesday helped our farmers wonderfully.

Miss Eula Grigsby entertained her Sunday school class Sunday to dinner at her home. After dinner, they drove to the St. John's ditch for bathing, but the water looked too chilly.

Mrs. C. W. Smoot and Mrs. Roland Malcolm spent last Sunday in St. Louis visiting relatives and friends.

Frank Mitchell of Jefferson City and Charles Mitchell of Cape Girardeau called on C. C. Stevens last

Dance. They are high class entertainers.

The McKnight-Keaton Gro. Co. of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Matthews and this city has donated a sufficient family and Jas. Mattheus and mother quantity of their famous Golden Drip of Sikeston were dinner guests of Coffee to the Baptist ladies, to serve Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matthews Sunday. The Alumni on the evening of May 20.

Hebeler Ice Cream Company has donated the Baptist ladies all the whipping cream necessary to serve

Mrs. Freda Bogan and children, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Illinois for the past month, returned home Friday.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society of Sikeston met with Mrs. Ben Matthews Tuesday night. After the business meeting a social hour was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Rheinhardt of Matthews attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nall visited the former's sister, Mrs. Wess Carter at Clinton, Ky., Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mrs. Grace Malone and Mrs. Earl Malone drove to Cairo Wednesday to meet Mrs. G. Lewis, who has been visiting Mrs. Robt. Lillard in Arlington, Ky.

The Teachers' Council of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church Friday evening at 7:30. Others besides the teachers and officers, who are interested in the welfare of the Sunday school are invited to attend.

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S. M. DAILEY DIED SUDDENLY TUESDAY

Samuel M. Dailey, prominent Van-Duser merchant and former resident of Sikeston, died at his home in Van-Duser at 9:20 Tuesday morning.

Mr. Dailey had just finished eating a hearty breakfast and was busying about the house, preparing to go to work, when he suddenly fell to the floor. Mrs. Dailey immediately called Dr. J. H. Yount of Sikeston, who made the trip to Vanduser in seventeen minutes. Mr. Dailey was dead when he arrived and seemingly had died instantly of heart failure.

Mr. Dailey was born December 18, 1868 at Poseyville, Ind., and died May 11, 1926, aged 57 years, 5 months and 14 days. Mr. Dailey was twice married, having one son by his first wife. This son is now living in Idaho, who was unable to attend the funeral.

On June 6, 1917, Mr. Dailey married Clara Hatter, who with his son, survive. Mr. Dailey was well known throughout Southeast Missouri and leaves a host of friends and acquaintances to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were held at the Vanduser Methodist Church Wednesday morning, Rev. Jno. O. Ensor of Sikeston officiating, following which the body was shipped to Poseyville, Indiana for interment.

I READ IN THE PAPERS

That numerous applications for importation of Kosher wine from Palestine were denied by Assistant Secretary Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement.

The Associated Press dispatch says: He held that the wine supply in this country is sufficient in quantity and quality for sacramental use.

The applications were received principally from members of the Orthodox Jewish churches, who sought the Palestine wine for use in connection with the feast of the Passover, which starts soon. They pleaded that this wine was more sacred.

That a tragedy of the Revolution has at last been explained by the discovery of skeleton in a cave near Valley Forge. During the winter camp there, which is pictured as one of intense suffering, a young officer named Carrington was sent out with a foraging party. He never returned, and was finally registered as a deserter, although he was known as a brave officer and devoted patriot. The skeleton clears his name. With it was a story of the party, written by the officer in a letter to his sweetheart, preserved in a bottle. The ink used was his own blood. Cut off from camp by a superior British force, Carrington ordered his men to find hiding places in the caves in the neighborhood, with the hope that some might struggle back to camp when the pursuers retired. Most of the little party were captured, and after vainly seeking others, the British soldiers fired a volley which dislodged a large boulder that blocked the cave in which Carrington was hidden. It is only now, a century and a half later, that the tragedy is revealed.

Carrington and his fiancee, Miss Randolph, were both of prominent Virginia families.

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ADMISSION 50 CENTS

Mrs. Jas. Johnson returned Wednesday from Cairo, where she has been visiting Mrs. C. B. Johnson, who is a patient in the St. Mary's Hospital of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hara are moving to Powe, Mo., next week. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara have been residents of Sikeston for some time and are splendid people. Their friends wish them success in their new home.

The Horse Shoe Club of the Skillman's Boarding House will have a tournament in a few days. It will begin just as soon as a schedule can be completed. This will be a very interesting tournament as some of the players have become expert horse shoe pitchers.

PROGRAM
Malone Theatre
Week Commencing Mon., May 10

FRIDAY
CONRAD NAGEL and ELEANOR BOARDMAN in

"Memory Lane"
AESOP FABLES, PATHÉ REVIEW and COMEDY

Admission 10c and 35c

SATURDAY
JACK HOXIE in

"Bustin' Through"
COMEDY and "THE WINKING IDOL"

MATINEE—3:00 Adm. 10c & 20c

NIGHT—7:00 Adm. 10c and 25c

MONDAY & TUESDAY
MARION DAVIES and CONRAD NAGEL in

"Lights of Old Broadway"
NEWS and COMEDY

Admission 10c & 35c

WEDNESDAY
EDMUND LOWE, ALMA RUBENS, LOU TELLEGREN, MARJORIE DAW, FRANK KEENAN, BELLE BENNETT, PAUL PANZER, LYDIA KNOTT, LESLIE FENTON, ERIC MAYNE, MARTHA MATTOX, HARRY SEYMOUR in

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Judge and Mrs. X. Caverino and Miss Ellen, accompanied by their guests, Misses Grace and Orpha Engle of Detroit, Mich., spent Wednesday in New Madrid.

Circuit Court convenes Monday with quite a large docket. The criminal docket composed mainly of whiskey cases.

Squire J. N. Johnson of Gideon sent Jas. Bragg, Artis Watt and Ben Nelson of the Gideon School District, to jail to serve out fines for their failure to keep their children in regular attendance at school. Each of these men were tried by jury and fined \$10 and costs, making a total of about \$35 each.

W. S. Waters, County Attendance Officer is enforcing the compulsory school law and in cases where results can't be gotten by notifying the parents, he is swearing out State warrants and having them arrested. A number of other cases may come before the court this month for having violated the school law during this school year.

A meeting of the County Court was held Tuesday for the purpose of receiving bids on excavation work and bridge work on ditches 2, 3 and 4 in District No. 38, New Madrid County. Twelve bids were received, ten on the excavation work and two for bridge work. Fred M. Crane & Co., of Omaha, Nebr., was the successful bidder of the excavation work at 0.715c per cubic yard and the bridge work was let the Russell D. Willis at \$1961.7.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Friant and daughter, Miss Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Friant and children, Master John and Kathryn, accompanied by Miss Lucile Bochard of Cape Girardeau, spent several hours in New Madrid Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson and children of Bragg City and Mrs. D. C. Kimes and daughter, of Marston, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Griffith.

Mrs. Q. Richards and Miss Frances left Thursday for Bessemer, Ala., on a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. B. T. Waites.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Steele and children of Matthews spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mainord.

W. L. Meier of the St. Louis Auditing Co., spent last week at his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skaggs of East Prairie spent Tuesday in New Madrid on business.

W. B. Lacy, of the Commercial Hotel, spent Thursday in Cairo.

Mrs. W. B. Lacy was a visitor in Morehouse and Fornfelt, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Colvin of Pomeroy, Ohio, arrived in New Madrid Tuesday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp, leaving Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Stepp and son Forest, for Gillette, Ark., on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Williams.

Mrs. WM. Knott returned Tuesday from a week's stay in St. Louis.

Geo. V. Montague left Sunday for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Kate Montague at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp were Sikeston visitors Tuesday.

Geo. V. Montague is having two five-room bungalow houses erected on the corner of Church and Mott Sts.

H. H. Marr of Portageville was a business visitors in New Madrid on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rauh and Mrs. Rosalee Kerr spent Monday in Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Anderson of Gideon spent Wednesday in this city.

Mrs. Fannie Riley Fine left Saturday for Union City, Tenn., on a visit to Mrs. R. P. Whitsell.

Miss Susie Shelby was hostess for the Junior Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. A. O. Cook Tuesday evening. Miss Vivian Boone made the highest number of points and received a box of bath powder. Miss Frances Richards was consoled with a decorated doll head. After the game, a salad luncheon was served.

Jas. Green of St. Louis spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Kate Cook, looking after his mother's estate.

Dick Cheatham and Scott Armstrong of Memphis, Tenn., were in Sikeston the first of the week looking after business for the Cheatham Cotton Co.

Mrs. W. W. Goodpasture left on Thursday for her home in Chicago, Ill., after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ars. Hanner. Miss Kathryn Hanner accompanied Mrs. Goodpasture and will attend school there this summer.



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SOMETHING NEW AND GOOD ARRIVING DAILY

—and we have many more too numerous to mention. We will also have plenty of help to take care of those we were not able to wait on last week. We will receive a fresh shipment of vegetables and berries from Memphis. Come or telephone early so you will get first choice. We had such a heavy business last week on vegetables that we are having a double order this week.

Salt Chunks, nice and lean	16c	48 lbs. Juanita Flour	\$2.65
Salt Sides	23c	24 lbs. Juanita Flour	\$1.35
Pure Hog Lard	18c	48 lbs. Perfect Bake Flour	\$2.47
Fresh Neck Bones	10c	24 lbs. Perfect Bake Flour	\$1.25
Fresh Spare Ribs	21c	10 lbs. Pinto Beans	85c
Lean Pork Roast	25c	10 lbs. large white beans	85c
Nice Lean Pork Steak	27c	10 lbs. small White Bean	80c
Extra Fancy Chuck Roast	15c	Large Rumford Baking Powder	28c
Brisket or Rib Stew Beef	12½c	Large Van Camp Pork & Beans	10c
Shoulder Beef Roast	17½c	No. 2 Hand Packed Tomatoes	9c
Prime Rib Roast	17½c	No. 2½ Hand Packed Tomatoes	14c
Choice Family Steaks	20c	No. 2 Early June Peas	11c
Individual Minute Steak	25c	No. 2 String Beans	13c
Seasoned Veal Loaf	20c	No. 2 High Grade Corn	13c
Fresh Ground Hamburger	15c	No. 2½ Sliced Beets	22c
Crispy Leaf Lettuce	25c	Tall Milk 10c, small	5c
Green onions, bunch	5c	White Naphtha Soap, 6 for	25c
Radishes, bunch	5c	Guest Size Ivory Soap, 7 for	25c
New green cabbage, lb.	6c	Small Chipso Soap	9c
String Beans, nice and brittle	17½c	1 large size Chipso Soap	23c
New Red Potatoes, lb.	9c		

1-lb. can Honeymoon Trail Steel Coffee, the very best	60c
Very Delicious Peaberry Coffee	45c
Our Leader Coffee	35c
Honeymoon Trail Pure Extracts, all flavors	14c
Quick Mayonaise Sets	85c
3 lb. Bucket Rex Jelly	28c
5 lb. Bucket Rex Jelly	48c
Qt. Jar Apple Butter	25c
Qt. jar preserves	35c
12-qt. Granite Dish Pan	30c
8-qt. Granite Stew Kettle	25c
6 cups and saucers, white	85c
6 Water Glasses	25c
Golden Drip Corn Flakes	9c
360 size Lemons, nice and juicy, doz.	30c
Nice size, California Oranges, doz.	50c

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Lawyer J. V. Baker was in Memphis, Tuesday transacting legal business.

The Chrysler coach belonging to W. M. McCabe was stolen from his garage Tuesday evening and no trace of it has yet been found.

Clyde Hubbard assaulted Dan Baker in the postoffice Tuesday, knocking him down and severely bruising his face and otherwise rendering painful injuries. The assault was unprovoked. A few moments later, Hubbard accosted E. L. Griffin as he stepped out of the Morehouse Drug Company and without warning, hit him a hard blow in the face, knocking him down. Clyde Hubbard was bailed out of the Bloomfield jail on Monday afternoon, following his arrest for violation of the prohibition law, Sunday night.

The Morehouse Shipping Association shipped a carload of hogs and cattle Tuesday.

Wm. Crumpecker is moving into his new home which was just completed last week.

Leonard Schiber is the new manager of the Shipping Association, replacing John Shubert, who did not have time to devote to the work. Mr. Shubert will still ship calves and help in making up carloads.

The Senior-Junior banquet was held Monday night. Speeches were made by William Merrick, Baker Reynolds, W. R. Griffin, Mrs. L. Profner. The boys' quartette rendered some good numbers. Miss Chapman sang some solos and some chorus songs were sang. Prof. Bryce Edwards acted as toastmaster.

A dinner party at the Del Rey Hotel at Sikeston, followed by a picture show party, this week, was enjoyed by the Dinner Club. The seven o'clock banquet served by the hotel was unusually good. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sarff, Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Teal, Mrs. Josephine Hart, Louis Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Edwards.

A class day program was rendered by the Seniors of the High School Wednesday afternoon. Bill Tickell gave the class history, Eva Starks the class poem, Mary Sutton the class prophecy, Opale Dever the class motto and Guy Murrie the class will.

Frank Marshall of Virginia and Mrs. Clyde Worley of Marion, Ill., were called to the bedside of their father, Ben Marshall, who is quite ill.

Dr. Brandon of Essex was called here Tuesday night to see Francis Brown, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Clyde Warfield of Cape Girardeau came down Wednesday after-

TWELVE YEARS AGO IN THE SIKESTON STANDARD

The first meeting of the Kingshighway Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, recently organized in Sikeston by State Regent, Mrs. McFarland, of Columbia, was held Saturday afternoon, May 16, at the home of Mrs. G. B. Greer with eight members present.

After the regular program, a social hour followed and refreshments were served. The members are: Mesdames Charles Cook, Jennie Green, Laura Smith, Frances Tanner, Emma Kendall, H. L. Smith, J. W. Winchester, G. B. Greer, and Miss Juanita Greer, Sikeston; Mrs. Ed P. Crowe, Dexter; Mrs. Tillma Anderson and Miss Virginia Anderson, Commerce; Miss Lydia and Audrey Chaney, Denver, Colo. Officers are: Regent, Mrs. Cook; Vice Regent, Mrs. Crowe; Registrar, Mrs. Kendall; Recording Secreary, Miss Juanita Greer; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Winchester; Treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Greer; Historian, Miss Lydia Chaney. The next meeting, which is the last for the summer, will be on the second Saturday in June, 2:30, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Way.

Mrs. John Tanner entertained the following at six o'clock dinner Saturday evening: Mrs. C. M. Wells and Malcolm, Irene Grey, Dimple Wilbur, Josephine Robinson, Lyman Gross, Clarence Stumpf, Norton Ligon, Ruth Baker, Audrey Jordon, Ruby Fowler, Dick Stubbs, Willet Lockhart and Stella Murray.

Misses Eva and Dola Carter, Effie Campbell and Gussie Shain spent Saturday and Sunday in Libourn, the guests of Miss Lily DeWitt.

V. H. A. Hunter, who has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Skillman, for the past few months, left Wednesday for his former home in Litchfield, Ky.

Mrs. George Dye went to Cairo on Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner and Miss Kathryn left Wednesday for St. Louis, where they will attend the pageant.

Miss Cleo Young is visiting relatives at La Forge.

Miss Cora Matthews returned on Thursday at Salcedo, fishing.

Tuesday of this week from Cape Girardeau, where she has spent a most enjoyable week with Miss Maude Harris, formerly of this city.

Earl and Frank Van Horne, accompanied by their sister, Miss Ermine, left Monday for Cape Girardeau, where they visited until Tuesday, then they left on the boat for St. Louis to attend the pageant.

The Friday Afternoon Club met with Mrs. C. A. Cook on Friday of last week. One extra table was used for the guests, Mesdames L. M. Stallcup, E. A. Lawrence, McCormick and Kneibert. The Club prize was won by Mrs. Kneibert and the consolation prize, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway. Refreshments were served.

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Glass Syrup Pitchers	19c
Rubber Aprons	19c
P. & G. Soap, 10 bars	39c

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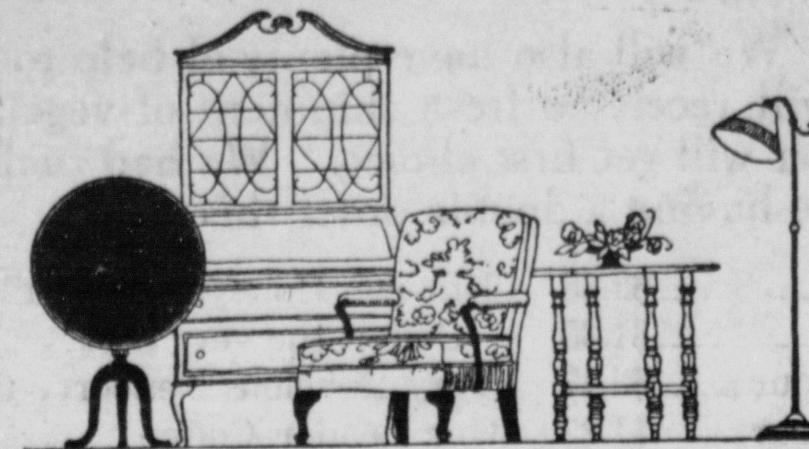
• VALUE •

The ladies' Sunbonnet Club went on a fishing trip last Tuesday, east of the city. Not many fish were caught, however, but a fine dinner was spread and enjoyed. Those present were: Mesdame J. V. Keith, Ed Fuchs, J. E. Forster and son, Charles Roper, Milo Anderson, Charles Burns, B. L. Parker, Miss Munier and a number of children.

Miss Goldie Fowler was in Benton one day last week.

The seventh grade accompanied by Mesdames J. E. Smith and Jess Boughsier, also several pupils from the eighth grade, went on a picnic last Friday. A good dinner was carried and the crowd started immediately

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SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Cabbage Aphid or Plant Lice

Complaints from all over the County have been heard regarding the injury done by the plant louse or cabbage aphid. This small insect can be controlled if the methods suggested by the College of Agriculture are followed. However, if the sprays will not give the desired results. If these small creatures are thoroughly coated with a solution of one pound of laundry soap dissolved in three gallons of water they can be controlled. A good dusting with Nico-Dust will also prove very destructive to these plant lice.

Melon Beetles

Either the spotted or the striped cucumber beetle which bother cantaloupes, watermelons and cucumbers can be controlled by the use of Nico-Dust or a mixture of one pound of calcium arsenate or fifteen pounds lead plaster or gypsum. The plants should be dusted every seven days and after each rain. This treatment should start as soon as the beetles appear. Get the material now so when the bugs appear you will be ready to dust them.

Mouse Control

Many farmers have been very successful in controlling the mouse injury this year. It is by far better to put this material out early in the season when the food supply is scarce. However, do not lose a stand of melons by failing to use this poison, it can be used with good results at this time. Place a small amount of poison grain on top of the hill and in the stations scattered over the field. Remember at all time, that this material is poison and should be kept away from beneficial birds.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL, FROM MATTHEWS

Mathews High School and the schools in the consolidation closed on Friday, of last week, after nine successful months of school. Miss Laura Sharp, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades in the public school here, and Miss Marie Deane, teacher of the third and fourth grades, in company with Miss Avis Hope, of the Werner school, enjoyed a real picnic Friday in the Sutton woods, west of Mathews. A most wonderful and pleasant day was spent by patrons, teachers and pupils. A day which will be remembered by all.

Mrs. Will Alsup, teacher of the primary at Canoy and Charles Lumsden, principal at Canoy, with a large crowd of patrons and pupils, enjoyed a real basket dinner Friday, at the closing day exercises. There were 120 present. The pupils and patrons were treated to cold drinks by the two teachers. Supt. G. D. Englehart and family were guests at the picnic. A most wonderful and enjoyable time was spent by all. In the forenoon a program was presented by the pupils of Mr. Lumsden's room. The afternoon was spent in playing games and other various things of amusement.

The eighth grade graduating exercises were had on Thursday evening, May 6. There were 22 graduates. M. E. Montgomery of Sikeston addressed the graduates and delighted his audience. We say he is a second Bob Ward. The auditorium was packed. County Superintendent P. J. Stearns presented the diplomas and gave a number of helpful remarks which were greatly appreciated by all.

Friday evening Hon. R. L. Ward of Caruthersville delivered the commencement address to the High school graduates and gave a splendid address. The diplomas were presented by Mrs. Sherman Hill, of Hay-

ti, who also gave a number of helpful and appreciative remarks. The valedictorian of the class was Miss Mary James.

The meeting which has been going on for the past three weeks, conducted by Rev. Roberts of Cape Girardeau, is still in full force. People are realizing more and more each day, where they are and their need in a church. There have been 104 united with the church. There were thirty baptised in the stream Sunday. Rev. Roberts spent two days at home last week, but reopened the meeting Saturday evening with a packed house. Rev. Roberts' wife accompanied him back to be in the meeting this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. D. Englehart and little daughter, Betty Jane, shopped in Sikeston Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Emory and little daughter Mayola and son Billie, motored to East Prairie Saturday morning to take Mrs. Jeff Russell and children home, after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane, and daughters, Miss Lillith Deane and Mrs. Willis Alsup and William Deane shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

C. T. Hope and Miss Avis Hope left Sunday for their home near Jackson. They have been teaching in the consolidation. Mr. Hope is principal for two years and Miss Hope one year teaching in the rural schools.

Miss Winnie Cooper, English teacher and Mrs. Aura Bollinger, seventh and eighth grades teacher, left for their homes in Bloomfield and Cape Girardeau, respectively. They will be greatly missed in this community.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Thick Cotton Pays Rent in New Madrid County

Three men in different parts of New Madrid County reported to Scott M. Julian, County Extension Agent, that thick spaced cotton had averaged 200 pounds per acre more seed cotton for them than the thin spaced cotton beside it. At only 5 cents per pound this gain paid \$10 per acre land rent and cost no more to produce than the smaller yield. They reported simply leaving a good stand by not chopping too much of it out in the spring.

Murray McCarver, near Malden, reported a gain of 300 pounds of seed cotton per acre for thick cotton over thin. This was the best of the three yields. Mr. McCarver also reported from another field, a gain of 400 pounds of seed cotton per acre when muriate of potash fertilizer was used to control rust.

Solar Gee near Parma only gained 100 pounds seed cotton per acre, but even this was highly profitable to him.

Tom Melton near Canalou hit the average with 200 pounds seed cotton per acre more from thick cotton than from thin.

"That is almost getting something for nothing", says Julian. The something is about enough to pay the rent, or about \$10 per acre these men estimate, and they got it by simply leaving a stand—1 to 2 stalks every 10-12 inches. That is simple and easy. And it pays, he says.

Keep Kotton Klean

Young cotton is delicate. It will be hurt badly by cold, wet weather. Also its growth will be seriously checked if the grass and weeds are allowed to crowd it. Therefore, the wise cotton grower will do everything pos-

sible to keep his cotton from getting grassy. And by doing this he will not only make more cotton, but it will cost him a whole lot less per pound to grow it, for chopping grassy cotton is an expensive job. Many Southeast Missouri growers found this out last year to their sorrow.

Careful management should save a good deal of this expense this year. First, be sure to kill all the weeds and grass possible before planting. It does not pay to plant on a grassy seedbed. Second, use your section harrow. It is a good tool for early cultivation, but you must use it carefully. Third, use your scratchers and cultivators regularly. Don't let the grass and weeds get ahead of you.

"The most profitable crop is the one that grows off rapidly and steadily. Plant during the first good spell in May and then keep it clean as outlined above", is the advice of the Cotton Specialist Missouri College of Agriculture Columbia. "The man who handles his crop so as to make the most cotton at the least expense per pound is sure to be better off than most farmers". His profit will be larger or in case cotton prices drop his loss will be smaller. No one can tell what will happen. The wise farmer will take no chances he will play safe in every way, especially in keeping his crop clean.

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An old darkey got up in meeting one night and said: "Bredder an' sisters, you know an' I know I ain't been what I oughter been. I's robbed hen roosts, an' stole hogs, an' tol' lies, an' got drunk, an' slashed folks with my razo', an' shot craps, an' cussed, an' swore, but I thank de good Lord dere's one thing I ain't neber done—I ain't neber lost mah religion".—Florida Grower.

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